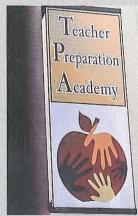
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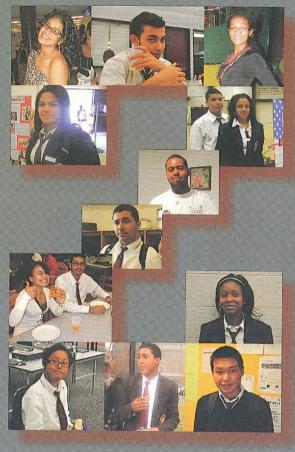
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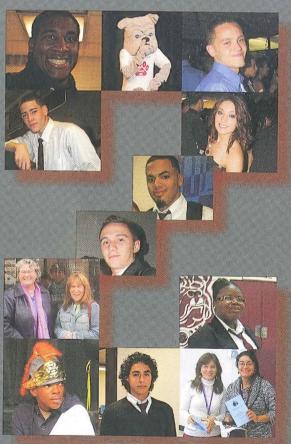
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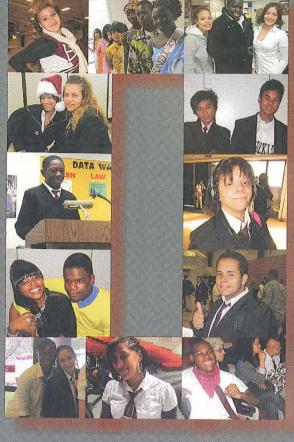
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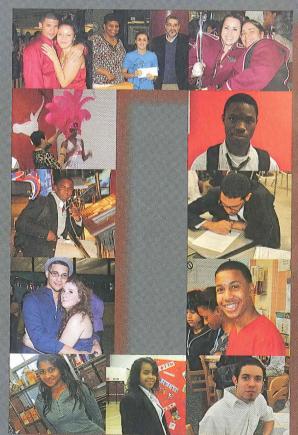
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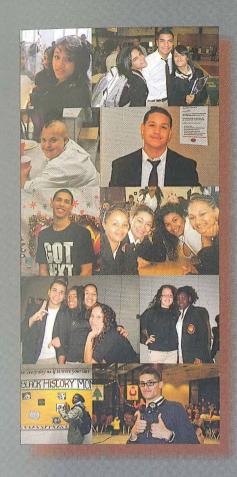
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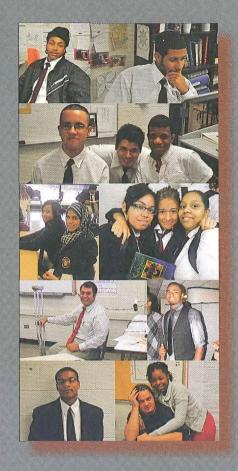


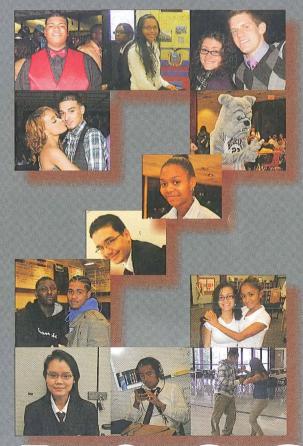






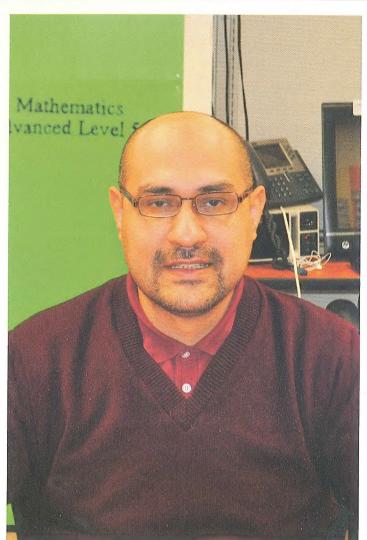
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#### GRADE 9 & 10 ADMINISTRATION



From the Desk of Principal Oscar Padua

Dear Class of 2012,

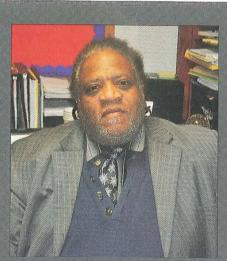
As principal of Bulkeley High School Lower School it is my pleasure to convey my heartfelt congratulations to the graduating class of 2012. Our goal at Bulkeley Lower School is to work toward maximizing the potential of every individual, as well as improving the many educational opportunities afforded to our students. Each graduating class is representative of great successes and accomplishments.

Some of you will be moving on to colleges and universities where you will have the opportunity to embrace new educational challenges and to pursue your dreams and ambitions. To those of you who have chosen to enter the workforce, you too, will have the opportunity to learn through experience and to compete among the challenges that await you. And for those of you who have chosen to serve your country there will be endless opportunities and many callings to answer.

Whether you have chosen an educational path, an employment opportunity or a military commitment, this is a new beginning, an opportunity and the time to embrace all that the future holds for each and every one of you. I wish you the very best and continued success in all of your future endeavors as you embark on your new journey.

Forever Bulkeley,

Oscar Padua, Principal



DARRYL BURKE Assistant Principal



DIANNE GEORGANTAS
Support Staff Administrator



VICTOR CRISTOFARO

Dean of Students

#### GRADE 11 & 12 ADMINISTRATION



#### From the Desk of Principal Gayle Allen-Greene

Dear Class of 2012,

Every year when I am asked to write a statement for the yearbook, I am reminded of how fortunate and privileged I am to lead a school, which is deeply rooted in history and tradition and which also has its feet firmly planted in the 21st century, so that it can effectively meet the needs of young people who live in a global society and who must be prepared to face the challenges and to seize the many opportunities this exciting time offers.

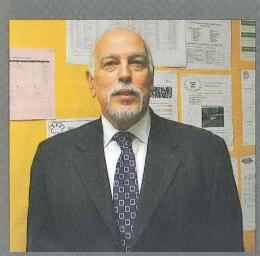
During your four years at Bulkeley High School, and indeed throughout your lives, you were and will continue to be tested. You experienced and will experience success as well as failure. You have and will make good decisions and also make mistakes. If you commit yourselves to learn from them, if you use them as tools to grow intellectually, emotionally and socially, then your failures and mistakes can be as valuable and life affirming as are your successes and good decisions.

The 2012 Yearbook theme is, "Our Story". I am deeply moved by this simple but powerful phrase, and I cannot imagine a more fitting theme as you graduate from high school. Keep in mind that your individual and collective stories are works in progress, to which you will add throughout the rest of your lives.

As you take your leave of Bulkeley High School, a significant chapter of your story will conclude. However, know and be confident that no matter what path you choose, you are part of what makes Bulkeley such a special school, and the experiences you had and the relationships you forged will always be a part of you and significantly shape who you are and who you will become. The poet John Donne tells us that, "No man is an island unto himself." No truer words were spoken because none of us can accomplish much in isolation. At Bulkeley High School, in your classrooms, in your extra-curricular activities, in the sports arena, team work and collaboration were consistently emphasized. Yet, as you continue your life's journey, also understand that your future rests in your hands. "You must have control of the authorship of your own destiny. The pen that writes your life story must be held in your own hands." (Irene C. Kassorta) Dear graduates, take center stage as your life story unfolds. If you do so, you will surely succeed and soar.

Godspeed,

Gayle Allen-Greene, Principal



RAFAEL LOPEZ
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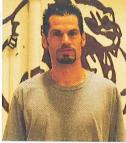
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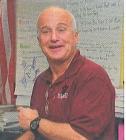
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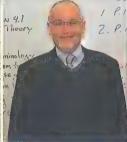
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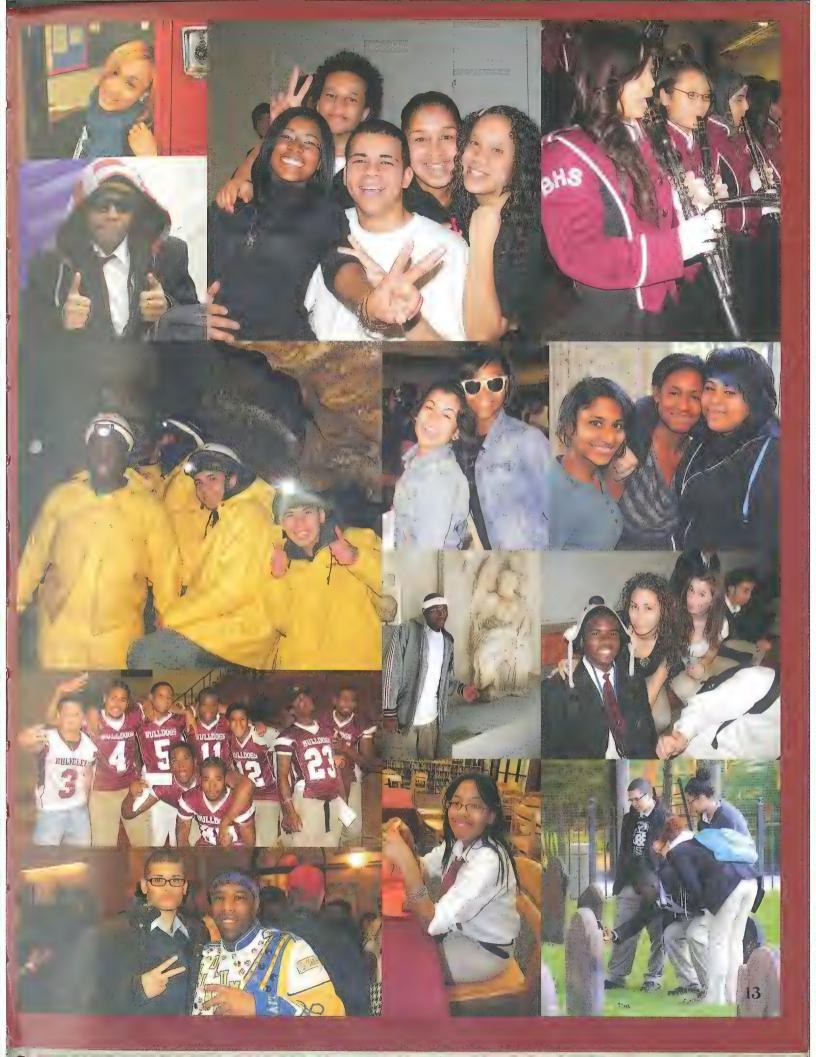






West Athletic

Hardest Working. Most Organized







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Shaniece Archer Your dreams will always defeat reality if you give it a chance.



Loique Bitnettyimana
Without a humble but reasonable confidence in tout
own powers, you cannot be successful or happy.



Jasmine Black



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Ciara Bowen



Andre Brown
Boys follow, men lead.



Kimberly Buxo
I myself is full of imperfection stitched agethewith good intention.



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Ingrid Carrasco

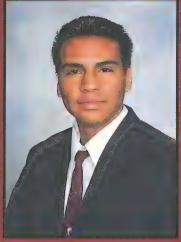
Do not follow where the path may lead. Go, instead, where there is no path and leave a trail.



Jasmin Cicero Live, love, laugh.



Karolyn Claudio Never give up on yourself and you will ger far in life.



Hector Colon

Die hard, live long.



Jinnessica Colon Success is the greatest revenge



Oswald Correa Negron hight for your dreams! Never say never. Si, so puede!



Xavier Correa-Negron



Robert Cruz, Jr.
Lam w.Lo Lam todas because of the choices L
made vesterdas



Desirey Cuadra



Diana Cuadros



Yomairy Cueto
Es bueno saber que estas abre



Shelby Dailey

Mistakes are lessons of wisdom. The past cannot be changed. The future is yet in your power.



Ivette Dalina Figueroa

ife is ten percent what happens to you am

mnety percent how you react to it.



Janelly Diaz



Melanie Diaz

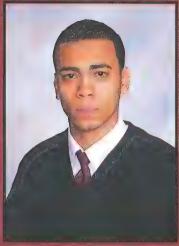


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Shelana Fields

Make the best out of today, because tomorrow is never promised.



Marcos Figueroa Never say never because nothing in this life is impossible.



Jose Forestier
Live life a day at a tim



Garcia



Nancy Garcia
Your past does not determine your future.



Tose Garcia-Sanchez



Antwane Gayle
If you believe, you can achieve



Franchesca Gonell

On't let your victor -c go to vour head, or .our

jo to your heart



Ninoshka Guzman If you want to accomplish quything in life, you can't just sit back and hope it will happen. You've got to make it happen.



Tina Hall
successful in your future.



Joshua Hamlet I know what it is, I understand what it is, which is why I'm not trying to change what it is.



Karina Hernandez

Enjoy the little things in life, for one day you'll look back and realize they were the big things



Kevin Hernandez
Success is not final, failing a not fatal; it is the
courage to continue that counts.



Jahnell Howes Never let anyone get in the way of your success.



Caroline Eltoo Life can be hard but is so aweso



Kadahra FH00 Education is the most powerful weapon to protect me and to help the became a strong woman.



Sun-Day Htoo The more you learn, the more you get.



Fatima Huric Never bend your head. Always hold it high. Look the world straight in the eve.



Liliana Jacques
Education is the most powerful weapon
you can use to change the world. Use



Rahma Khadeer Life moves preuy fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it.



Rushane King omething worth having never comes easy



Damian Kiston



Alexander Knight



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Brian LaSalle
No one can go back and make a new start. Anyone
can start from now and make a new ending.



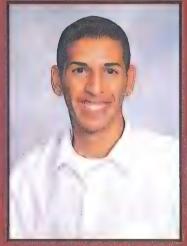
Joshua Lazle



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Katherin Lopez. Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow.



Rodney Lopez Be respectful, be responsible, be safe, and be involved.

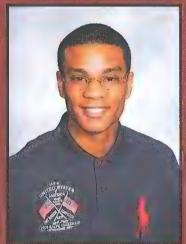


Ladon Mackey

Be true to who you are because that's the only
way you will succeed.



oow Warin oow we will be over ongs ve didn't do than e we did do.



Jaime Marquez Keep your eyes on the prize



Paulina Martinez



Jessica Matos
The minute you think of giving up, think of the
reason why you held on so much through the
yours



Delano McFarlane

Don i look down to expectations. Go out there

and do something temarkable.



Jorge Mona
A thuy changes and love changes and best
friends become strangers.



Kassandra Mercado lever let another person get the best of you.



Camila Miranda



Valeria Mojica If you take responsibility for yourself, you will develop a hunger to accomplish your dreams.



Bryan Monreal



Torriah Monteith

No one can go back and start a new beginning, but
amone can start today and make a new ending



Ashley Moor



JanLuis Murria



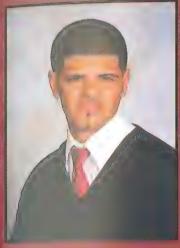
Amela Muskic For everything you have missed, you have gained something else, and for everything you gain, you lose something else.



Stephen Naing
Don't wait until the last minute



Shaquille Napper



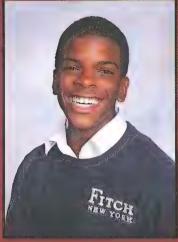
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Kane Nguyen



Keysa Nieves One day your life will flash before your cycs. Make sure it's worth watching.



Jamal Nixon
Everything I'm not made me everything I am



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Erika Oten Don't worry about the people in your past, there's a reason why they didn't make it to your future.



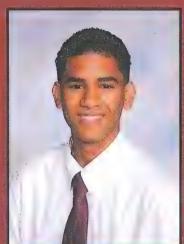
Christina Otero



Anthony Owens



on Paniagua



Enmanuel Payan The journey begins, forcing a new life with the unexplained.



Aisha Perez



Israel Perez.

The best feeling in life is accomplishing something that somebody says you can't do.



Andrew Peterkin

A man sooner or later discovers he is the mustergardener of his soul, the director of his life.



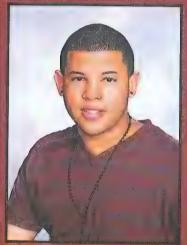
Amanda Pica



The people who are crazy enough to think they can change the world, are the ones who do.



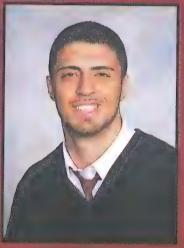
Jeremy Ratnos Moving on 18 simple. It's what we leave ( that's hard.



Marcos Ramo



Ryan Ramos



Sardar Raou



Brian Reed If you do well in school, you will do well a school



Cristian Rivera Ulike the dicams of the future better than the history of the part,



Jamice Rivera Sobody gets to live life backwards. Look ahead. that's where your future lies.



olmathan Rivera In God we trust.

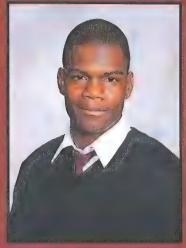


Quetey Rivera

Life is like a coin. You can spend it as you will but son can not spend it once.



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Kimarly Robinson
Winners win and losers quit



Alec Rodriguez

Do work son.



Alexa Rodriguez

I'm not perfect, but before you start pointing

fingers make sure your hands are clean



Rodriguez



Karla Rodriguez.
When life govs you a hundred reasons to cry,
give life a thousand reasons to smile.



Raul Rodriguez Never quit no matter how hard the challenge is.



Rebecca Rodriguez The thing always happens that you really belic m: and the belief in a thing makes it happen



or Rodriguez



Jose Roman I am thankful to all those who said no to me It's because of them I did it myself.



Marieangely Rosa It's not how much we have, but how much we enjoy, that makes happiness.



Christine Rosado Wise then learn more from fools than fools learn from the wise.



Damian Sanchez Never let the fear of striking out keep you from playing the game.



Brandon Santiago



And then I woke up.



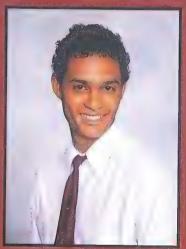
Janise Santiago Bulkeley High School helped me o



Kevin Sastre
The only way to have a freed is to be one



Yaritza Seda Love me for who I an



Walver Serrance



Alsaid Shkrela



Angela Sumpter
In good times and bad times, I'll be on your side
forever more. That's what friends are for.



Ivelisse Torres verything happens for a reason.



Jocelyn Torres Life is what you make it, and trust me I'm going to make it.



Celiann Urena
You have brains in your head. You have feet a
your shoes. You can steer yourself, any direct on
you choose.



hvo. con yourself, not



Christopher Vazquez

me more you learn, the more you earn.



Karyna Vega



Ratael Velez Never a failure, always a lessor



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Shelby Williams
The enemy of my enemy is my friend.



Ionathan Wilson



Kadeem Wilson



netsey Zayas Don 1 . — Au dreams, live your dreams.

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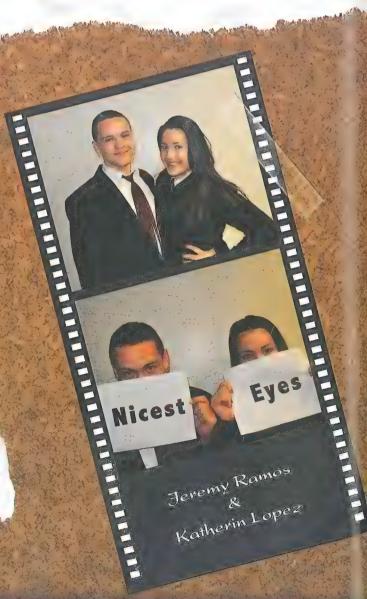
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Robert Cruz & Melanie Diaz Huy Chau Ilva Llakmani



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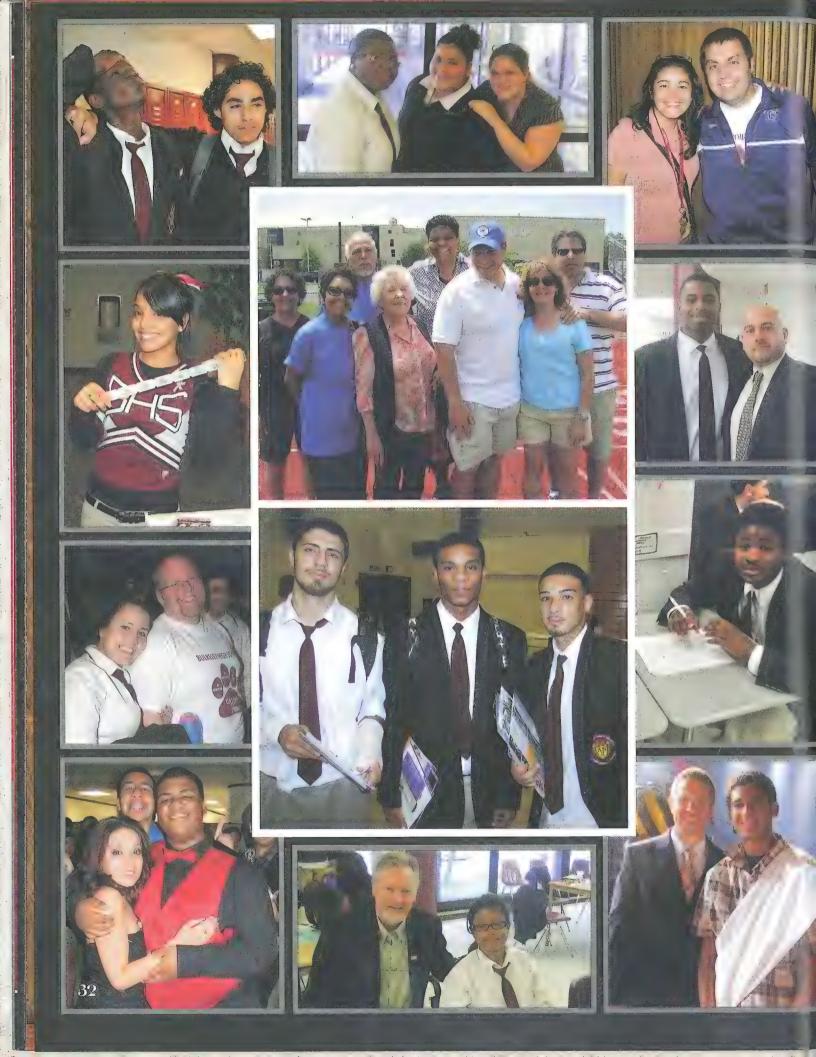
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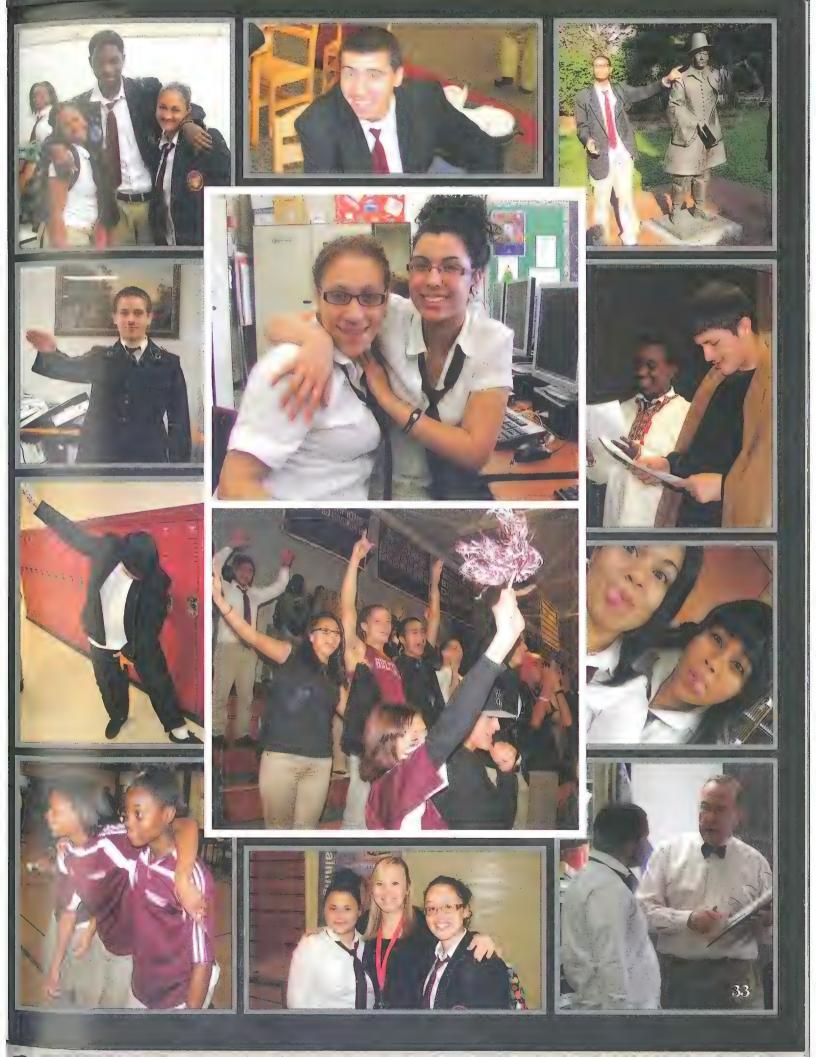
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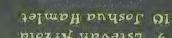


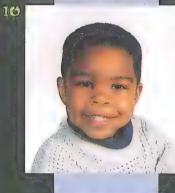
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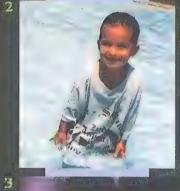








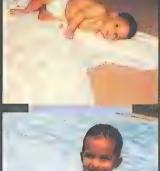








































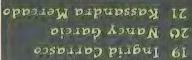


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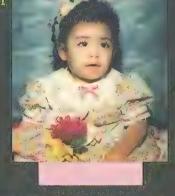
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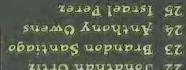
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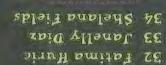


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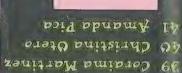


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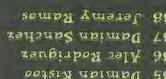


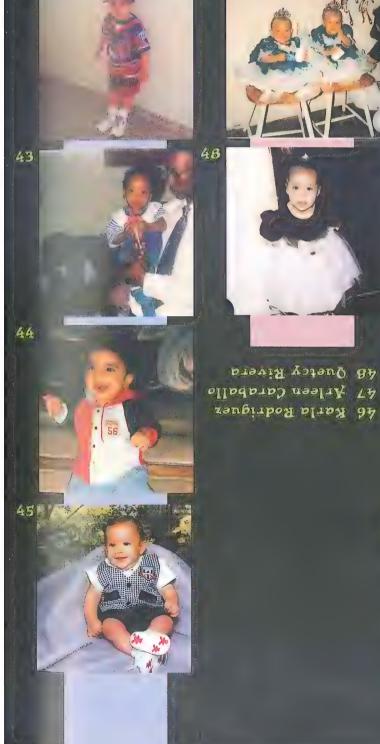






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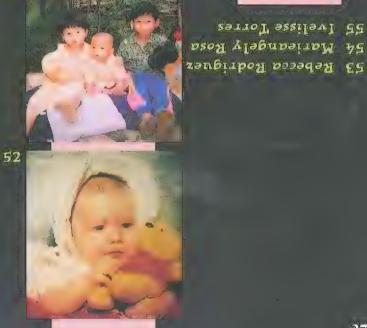
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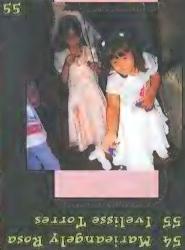
















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I want to thank my parents for keeping me on track when my grades were low, and also my teachers for giving me the motivation to do well in school and to go to college.

I want to thank my mom for being both my mother and father throughout my life. She's taught me how to be independent and always go after my dreams despite the situation. We made it, 2012! Stay weird, and may all your dreams come true this year.

I want to thank all my brothers from football and basketball who stuck it out with me for our four years in high school. I'll miss all of my friends, but it doesn't stop here. Let's get it, class of 2012!



Let me start this off by saying thank you to my mom for raising me to be such a bright young man. I'd also like to thank my beautiful girlfriend, Andrea M., for believing in me no matter what. I love you.





I want to thank my nana for always supporting me and my mom for doing whatever it took to make this year the best it could be. I would also like to thank Mrs. Shah for making the college process a little less stressful. Congrats, class of 2012! We



First of all, I want to thank God for making it possible for me to complete high school. I also want to thank my family, who helped me trust and believe in myself. Thanks to all the teachers who helped me through my high school years. I will miss you all; it was a pleasure coming to class. Congratulations, class of 2012!

I want to thank my mother and father for being the best parents ever. I also want to thank my cyph for making my senior year memorable. Congrats, class of 2012.



I would like to thank all of my friends who had my back all through high school and helped me laugh my way through all of the hard times. Thanks to the teachers who helped me out the most. I know I could be a pain sometimes. Wooo! 2012, finally





I would like to thank my mother for everything she has done for me. I wouldn't have made it this far without her. Thank you mami, I love you.



I would like to give thanks to my mother for pushing me this far and not giving up on me. Thanks to my teachers for helping me on the hard work that they gave me. Also, thanks to my squares for supporting me. Keep all your heads up and stay square. No matter what, don't change for anyone.

I really want to thank my mother for always supporting me and advising me to do the best. And I want to thank my best friend, Bonaire N., for helping me to keep up my grades. I also want to thank my teachers for helping me through my high school years. Congratulations, class of 2012!



Thank you to my parents for supporting me. I will miss all of my friends, including my cyph. Class of 2012! Yay!





I would like to thank my dad, brother, and sister for supporting me. A special thanks to my mother, big sister Cristie, twin Aileen, and best friend H.C. I couldn't have made it without ya! Class of 2012, we finally did it!



I want to thank my mom and dad for supporting me all of these years, through the good times and the bad. I love you guys.

I would like to thank God, my mom, my brother, and the rest of my family for their support. I would also like to thank my teachers and my friends for all the wonderful memories. Most importantly to my dad, my hero, my angel. This is for you!



I want to thank my mother for never giving up on me. She always pushed me to do my best, even when I wanted to give up. High school has been a great experience; I've learned so much. I would also like to congratulate myself for never giving up. Last, but not least, I would like to thank God.

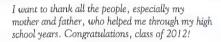




I would like to thank my parents for trying to help me, my teachers, and my mom for trying to push me everyday to go to school.



I want to thank my family for always supporting me and giving me advice. I also want to thank my new friends for helping me with my English. I will miss all of my friends. Good luck to you all! Fight for your dream. Congratulations, class of 2012! Bulldogs for life!





I want to thank my brother for graduating and setting the standards for me. Also, my parents and teachers for supporting me and helping me graduate. Congratulations to the class of 2012, and good luck in the future.

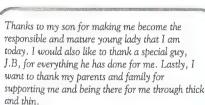




I want to thank everyone who got to know me personally.



I want to give a big thanks to my parents for guiding me through my high school experience. I would also like to thank the Bulkeley staff for helping me through this journey! We made it, class of 2012!



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I want to thank my grandma and grandpa for always supporting me and being there for me. I also want to thank my teachers, Mrs. Anthony, Mr. Basile, and Ms. Bratkovics for helping me throughout my high school years. If it weren't for my grandparents, I don't think I would have made it. Good luck, class of 2012!





I want to thank my mother for always believing in me, and also for never giving up on me. My teachers were a big help in my high school years. I will miss all of my friends and, most importantly, the ones who were always there for me. Good luck to all, and congratulations class of 2012!



I want to thank my family for always supporting me and giving me advice. I will miss all of my friends. Congratulations, class of 2012!







I want to thank my mother for always being there. I also want to thank my teachers for helping me get where I am now. Do not go where the bath may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail. PS: Congratulations, class of 2012.



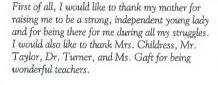




I want to thank my supportive friends and family for helping me get through these four years. Moments have passed, memories do last.



I would like to thank my mother for everything she has done for me. She has taught me wrong from right and has pushed me to do well in my bad times. I have learned that I can't have everything my way, I have to earn it. Thanks mom and the Bulkeley staff for everything.





I give thanks to all of my teachers who helped me with my studies.



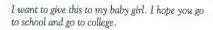




This is dedicated to Mr. Hyman, Mrs. Glazer, Mrs. Nissen, and my brother, Alberto Riveria. I would like to give you all a huge thank you for motivating me to get up for school so I can be a 2012 graduate! I am so appreciative of having all of you in my life. This diploma means the world to me. God bless.



I want to thank everyone who helped me get through high school and bushed me to graduate. I also want to thank my parents for making me into the person I am today. Last, but not least, I want to thank my two best friends ever, Josh and Jinnessical





I would like to thank the people who led me to success and made me into the person I am today.

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I want to thank God for giving me strength, my mom, my loving family for being there for me, and my teachers who were there for me no matter what problem I went through. I love you. For David, an important person in my life, R.I.P.



I would like to thank my mamibuela for taking me in and supporting me throughout high school. I would also like to thank my closest friends for making senior year memorable. No matter how far apart we go, I will always cherish the moments we had together. Goodbye, class of 2012!





I would like to thank my family for supporting me through my four years of high school.





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I want to thank my friends and family for getting me where I am. If it weren't for the grace of God, I wouldn't be where I am today. This year was truly a year to remember. Congratulations to the class of 2012!





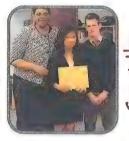
I would like to thank my parents for always supporting me, and my teachers for giving me advice and helping me through my high school years. Go Bulldogs!

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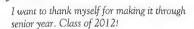




I want to thank God before anything, for giving me strength to keep going and not give up. I would also like to thank the wonderful people who stood by me when I most needed them. It's been a long journey, but this is only the beginning. Best of luck to all. Class of 2012, baby!



I want to thank all of my teachers for helping me to get an education. I also would like to thank my mom and dad for supporting me in everything I







I want to thank my parents and teachers for always supporting me and caring about me. I also want to thank my friends for helping me get through my high school years. I will miss you all. Good luck and congratulations, class of 2012!







I want to thank my teachers for their help throughout my high school years, my friends for their support, Robert for pushing me to do my very best, and most importantly my mom for being my motivation. I know I made my angel proud. R.I.P Goldo. Congrats, class of 2012!



I want to say thanks to all of my teachers for helping me get through my high school years.

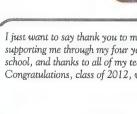
I want to thank my mother for helping me with my struggles. I also want to thank my best friends and Mrs. Shah for motivating me to come to school and do better each day. Congratulations, class of





I would like to thank my bro for being the best bro ever, for putting up with me and supporting me throughout my four years of high school. I love you. I'd also like to thank my sis, Zarfa, for giving me advice and my bud, Andrea M., for always being there. It's been a crazy ride, but I wouldn't change a thing. Ahhh...we did it, 2012!







To avoid saying something naive or clicke I'll just write this: take care, class of 2012.



I just want to say thank you to my family for supporting me through my four years of high school, and thanks to all of my teachers! Congratulations, class of 2012, we finally did it!

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I want to thank my mother and father for always supporting me and giving me advice. I also want to thank my teachers for helping me get through my high school years. I will miss all of my friends and teachers who supported me in learning English. Good luck to you all!



I want to thank my mother for always supporting me and giving me advice. I also want to thank my teachers for helping me get through my high school years. Good luck to all!

I would like to thank my mom and sisters for being positive and pushing me at all times, as well as my teachers and fellow classmates who helped me.

Congrats to the class of 2012! We did it!



I want to thank my parents and my sister for always being there for me. They have supported me through the toughest times, and have showed me that hard work and dedication always pay off. I also want to thank my teachers and coaches for helping me grow and mature throughout these four years.





I'd like to thank my mom, dad, and sister for all their encouragement, as well as papito. My father and papito are a big role in my life.



I want to thank God first for everything, my teachers, and my family.

I want to thank all of the people who supported me and who have always been there for me. It really means so much.



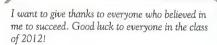
I would like to dedicate my four years of high school to my grandmother and mother. Thanks to them I forced myself to achieve everything I put my mind to. I would also like to thank my teachers who believed in me. We made it, class of 2012! Be safe and always remember to have fun!



I dedicate this to my parents and teachers who helped me through high school.



I want to thank my mother for helping me make it through high school. I also want to thank all of my teachers; without you, I wouldn't be a student with a future. I'm never going to forget you. I will miss you all! Congratulations, class of 2012.





I would love to thank God, my family, and my fiance for always helping me out and giving me good advice to keep on doing my best in school and to not give up. I would also like to thank my teachers for telling me that I can do better and for helping me out.





I want to thank my family who always supported me and told me never to give up or settle for less. I also want to thank the few teachers who told me to continue pursuing my dreams. I will miss the many I grew to like. Good luck, and congrats to the class of 2012.

I want to thank my mom for making me the person I am. She gave me the advice I needed to be real successful. I'd also like to thank some of my teachers for helping me stay focused on my work and not the halls. Good luck to all my G'zz, class of 2012.









In Lower School you learn the basics. As you advance your way through Bulkeley Upper School, you're prepared for real life. They really want you to succeed. I would like to thank the principals, my teachers, coaches, and especially my Humanities teachers.



I want to thank my mother for always encouraging me to pursue my dreams and my dad for always being my motivation and inpiration. I did it for you. I would also like to give special thanks to Josh.B and Fatima. Class of 2012, best of luck to you all.



I want to thank my parents for always helping me!





I want to thank my mother for always supporting me and giving me advice. I also want to thank my teachers for helping me get me through my classes. Congratulations, class of 2012.



"A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step," and that's how the class of 2012 began, four long years ago, but we finally made it. I'm glad I had my family's and my teachers' support. I'll miss everyone, but that's why the memories are left.

First and foremost, I would like to thank God for making me so special. I want to also give thanks to my parents for being there for me through thick and thin. Lastly, I would like to commend all of the teachers who believed in me and never turned their backs on me.



I want to thank my family for being there for me and teaching me how to do things on my own. I also want to thank my teachers for not giving up on me and helping me throughout high school. I will miss my high school years. Good luck to the class of 2012.





I want to give thanks to all of my teachers for pushing me to try my best. I would also like to thank my mother for sticking by me through my hard times.



I want to thank my mother for always supporting me and believing in me no matter what, and for raising me to be the young woman I am today. I also want to thank my boyfriend and his family for helping me get through these last couple of years. Congratulations to our class of 2012!

I want to thank my mommy for bringing me into this world and I want to thank my big brother for being a big brother and a father to me. Also, I want to thank my family and my cuzzo, Brian, for being there when I messed up. I'm here with you, cuzzo.





I would like to thank all of the teachers who actually cared about me! Mr.Griswold will always be cool! Ms.Gaft, thanks for getting me to write more openly! Most importantly, I want to thank my mother for giving birth to me and allowing me to get to my greatest senior year!







I want to thank my mother for staying on my back about remaining in school, doing my best, and staying out of trouble. Also, I want to thank the teachers for helping me when I needed help with my work.

I want to thank my mom and dad for always encouraging me to graduate and for giving me advice, and my two coaches, Juan Dominguez and Pedro Vega. Thanks.

I want to thank my momma dukes and my family for supporting me through my four years of high school. I'd also like to thank my teachers for helping me in and out of class.





I want to dedicate this to my mother, father, and to all of the people who supported me and my goals.

STEVE MORA







I want to thank my mother for always believing in me. I'd also like to thank my best friend, Amanda Pica. If it weren't for you being by my side through this whole high school year experience, I wouldn't be where I am right now. I love you guys.



I want to thank my parents and my friends for being there, believing in me, and giving me the best advice. I appreciate everything. I want to thank all of my teachers for helping me get through my high school years. I will miss everyone. Good luck to you all! Congratulations, class of 2012!

I thank my teachers for helping me reach this important goal in my life.

CAMILA MIRANDA



I would like to thank my parents and my teachers for giving me advice and helping me get through my high school years. Hope you all do well, and good luck to the class of 2012.

STEPHEN NAI





I want to thank God first, my parents, and my grandmother for always being there when I needed them. Also, I want to dedicate my senior year to my daughter and to the love of my life for being there when I needed him, in good times and in bad.



I want to thank my father, teachers, and friends for helping me throughout my school years. Love you all! I did it!

I want to thank God and my parents who guided me to senior year. I want to give thanks to the teachers who have helped me succeed and to all of my crazy friends who helped me get through this year. 2012 is the year of greatness!

PORRIAM MONTETH



I would like to thank my father, sisters, and mother for always supporting me and pushing me to do well. I also want to thank my friends that I acquired along the way, like Jamal, Antwane, Alec, and Ingrid, for all of the fun memories.





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I want to thank my family for always being there to support me and for motivating me to try my hardest. I also want to thank my teachers and friends for helping me get through my high school years. I will miss all of my friends. Congratulations, class of 2012!





I want to say thank you to my teachers for guiding me throughout my four years of high school, and to my friends for supporting me. Most importantly, thanks to my dad, who has pushed me and made sure I did what I had to. Thank you so much! Congratulations to the graduating seniors of 2012!

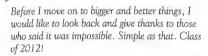






I want to thank my mother for always being there through thick and thin, and I'd like to dedicate my success to my guardian angel, my father. I also want to thank my teachers and friends who supported me throughout this four-year journey. Shout outs to the class of 2012. We finally made

I want to thank my teachers who have always supported me in what I've done and never gave up on me. Congrats to the class of 2012! Go Bullodgs!







First, I want to thank my family for always supporting me. I also want to thank my teachers and my baseball coach for everything. To my friends, I'm really going to miss you. Good luck in school and in the future.







I would like to thank my mother and father for encouraging me to stay in school. I also appreciate the help all of my teachers have given me in my high school years. Good luck to all of the friends I've met along the way.



I want to thank my family for always being there for me, but also my teachers for helping me when I needed it.

I want to thank someone very special, even if I only met her these past two years. From these past two years, she has given me the support that I need to get through this school and through life. Thank you so much, my love.





I want to thank God for helping me reach my goals, and also everyone who supported me throughout these tough years.







To my mom, sister, and grandmother: all of you have seen me throughout my school years, and have always been confident in me. Not once did you give up; the love is unconditional between us. Thanks for that.



I want to thank all of my teachers and friends for supporting me and helping me get through high school. I'm going to miss all of my friends. Good luck to everyone! Congratulations, class of 2012! We made it.

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I want to thank my mother for raising me to become the young man I am today. She was always there for me when I needed advice. I want to thank all my bros that I play footbal with. We had quite a year. But hey, it's time we all separate into the real world.



I want to thank my grandmother for taking me in and keeping me on the right track, and my older brother, Andrew, for helping me through all of my problems and hardships and for giving me support. I love you two, I also want to thank my friends. Travis, Jose, Raul, and Yaritza. Going to miss

Thanks to all of my teachers for always giving me the support to pass my classes.





I want to thank my father and my mother for always telling me "you can do it, stay in school." I really want to thank my father for never giving up on me like a lot of people did, and for always having my back even through tough stuff. Congrats, class of 2012! Have fun!







High school has been a real...um, well, interesting experience. I've had fun times and I've had a lot of boring times. I think overall, though, it has been nice. I've had amazing teachers, and I'd love to thank Mr. Basile and Mr. Torrey. Thank you all.



Since my high school years, I never thought that I would have made it this far. Thanks to my mom for supporting me to the end. I'm so happy that I'm going off to college. Congratulations, class of

The ride was fun. I met so many people and so many friends. I want to thank my teachers and my mom for keeping me on track. And, most of all, thank you Coach Mangiafico for working me to my full potential. I will miss you all. Good luck. Let's go Bulldogs! Class of 2012!





I want to thank my parents for always supporting me and helping me. I also want to thank my teachers for teaching me a lot of good things.







Thanks to my family and teachers for helping me get my high school diploma.



I want to thank my mother for always supporting me and giving me advice. I also want to thank all of my teachers who helped me through high school. Thank you to Principal Greene for helping me through these years, as well. I will miss all of my friends, but we have to keep moving into the future. Good luck to you all!

I want to thank my family and all of my supportive friends. Also, I want to thank certain teachers for helping me do all of my work. And, one more thing, congratulations class of 2012. We are the best.





I want to thank my mom, dad, and sister for always being there and pushing me to do better. I'd also like to thank my amazing friends for the unforgettable times we've had this year! I'll never forget you girls! Also, I'd like to thank my boyfriend for always believing in me.







To my mom and dad, thank you so much for being there for me, making me the man I am today. To my girlfriend, Emily, I love you, and I'm so thankful to have you in my life. You are the one person I can turn to for everything. I did it; can't wait for the future.



I would like to thank my parents for supporting me. I would also like to shout out those people who I love dearly: Shem, Angie, Kassandra, Amanda, Israel, Mr. Taylor, Ms. Gaft, Mr. Dominguez, and Ms. Yonamine. I love ya! Don't forget me!

I want to thank my mother and father for always supporting me and pushing me to finish school. I don't know what I would do without you guys. I would like to thank my boyfriend, Victor, for always supporting me. I love you. Good luck to everyone. Congrats, class of 2012. We did it!



I thank my parents for helping me to succeed in school and inspiring me to try my best. I'd also like to thank my teachers who pushed me to the end to become a better student.



Thank God I made it this far and am still going. Thanks to all of the people who didn't quit on me when I did. To all the people I have met, you have made a difference in my life. I'm graduating as a



I want to thank my mom for supporting me through these four years, and for motivating me. Also, I'd like to thank my boyfriend and best friend, Angel Bonilla, for helping me get through these stressful times. Love you both! Congratulations, class of 2012!

I dedicate this to all of the people out there who had faith in me when I didn't feel like I could do it.



I want to thank both of my parents for always being there for me and supporting me through high school. I can't wait to go off to college and do well there. Congratulations to the class of 2012!



I want to thank my parents, family, and friends. Thank you for being there for me.



To my dad, mom, family, Mr. Taylor, Ms. Gaft, and Oz Griebel, thank you all for being there for me and helping me when I needed help. Without you all I wouldn't have made it this far. Thank you for making me the man I am today.

I would like to thank my parents for pushing me to always do well in school, but most importantly, my dad, for motivating me day after day to be successful. I love you both! I have been through a lot in school these past four years, but it doesn't end here. Class of 2012!

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ALEC ROPRIQUES



I would like to take this time and thank my parents for everything they've done for me these past years, because without them I wouldn't have made it. Shout out to the class of 2012! We made it!







I give a great thanks to my two favorite teachers, Mr. Taylor and Mr. Clemens, who inspired me to work harder and who made class worth going to. Thank you!

CARLA ROMERO



I dedicate this to anyone who wants it.

ANGEL SILVA





I would like to thank my daughter who has always been my motivation to graduate and my lovely mother. Also, thanks to my favorite and most supportive teacher, Mrs. Rodriguez. We did it, class of 2012!

I want to thank Mr. King for being understanding and helping me throughout school. I also want to thank my parents for guiding me the right way in my life. 2012, we did it!

I would like to thank my mother and father. Also, all of my teachers for helping me get through this year. A big thanks to my close friends, and to Mrs. Shah, Mr. Ketterer, and Mr. Taylor for being there to talk to. Good luck, class of 2012!

CHRISTINE ROSADO



I want to thank Tye, Casman, Travis, and Rashad for getting me through my senior year. Also, I want to thank all of my haters for lifting my spirit.

JASMIN SILVA

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This is a dedication to all of the people who had faith in me and supported me throughout my years in high school.



I want to thank God for the ability to push me to do what I have to do. I also want to thank my mom for getting up every morning to make sure that I get to school. I'm going to miss sharing all of the good times with my friends. Well, class of 2012, we did it . . . whoot, whoot!

I would like to thank my mom and dad for supporting me and helping me out. I also want to thank my friends, family, and teachers for helping me get through these four years in high school. I will miss all of my friends and teachers. Good luck, and congrats to the class of 2012.

JANISE SANTIAGO



"Hard work comes through success." These are the words my dad always tells me, and these are the words that kept me going these four years through high school.

ROSHIN THOMPSON





I would like to dedicate my four years of high school to my mother who has and always will be my role model and inspiration in life. I also want to thank my grandma, dad; sisters, Ariely, Keisha, and Daysha; and my mentor, Mr. King, for always motivating me. Bye!



I want to thank my mother for always being there for me, and my sister for being my role model. I'd also like to thank my teachers for what they have done for me, and my friends for always being there for me. I'll be seeing you all when we get out of here. We finally did it.

I want to thank my 10th grade science teacher, Mr. Duesing, for supporting me all of last year. If it weren't for him, I don't think I would be where I am right now.

ONY SIERRA



I want to thank God, my mom, and my grandma for always being there for me, believing me, and never giving up on me. I wouldn't have made it this far without their support. Congrats! Class of 2012, we made it!





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I want to thank my parents and my teachers for supporting me and giving me hope to finish what I started. Congrats to all the bulldogs graduating, and good luck to all.

RANDY TORRES



I want to thank all of my teachers for helping me this year and for their work on my college essay.

SOE LITER WAY





I want to give thanks to my mother for being there for me and supporting me through my years of high school. I would also like to thank the amazing Bulkeley staff who helped me through everything. And, thanks to my awesome friends.

I would like to thank my parents for giving me a better opportunity to come to school in the United States and to have a better life here. I really want to thank my mom for always telling me to keep going and to make my senior year the best year of my life. Also, I want to thank myself for never giving up on anything and just working hard.

I want to thank my mother and father, and also my close friends, for being there and supporting me through this school year. I wish all of my classmates good luck and want to congratulate the class of 2012.

MAKINE VALDES



I could not have made it through this year without my family. My mother and father have supported me for my entire life, and have always been there for me. I would also like to thank Dr. Turner who has been my teacher since freshman year. Dr. Turner has always been an encouragement to me and others. He has always put students first.





Thanks to my mother and girlfriend who got me to go to school everyday and get my work done. Thanks to Mr. Taylor for being on top of me to improve my grades. I will miss all of my best friends. Congratulations, class of 2012!



I want to thank my uncle, Mike G., and my family for all of the support and for helping me get this far in life. I want to really thank my mom for everything. If it weren't for her, I don't know what I would be doing right now. I'm glad I got through high school. Good luck to everyone and thanks. Congrats, class of 2012.

First of all, I would like to thank my family, especially my mother, for always being there for me and supporting me in anything I put my mind to. I also want to thank my teachers, who helped guide me in this journey through high school. Good luck class of 2012! We finally made it!



I want to dedicate this to my family for always supporting me and giving me advice when I needed it. I also want to thank my teachers for helping me get through my high school years. Good luck to all of my friends, and congratulations class of 2012.



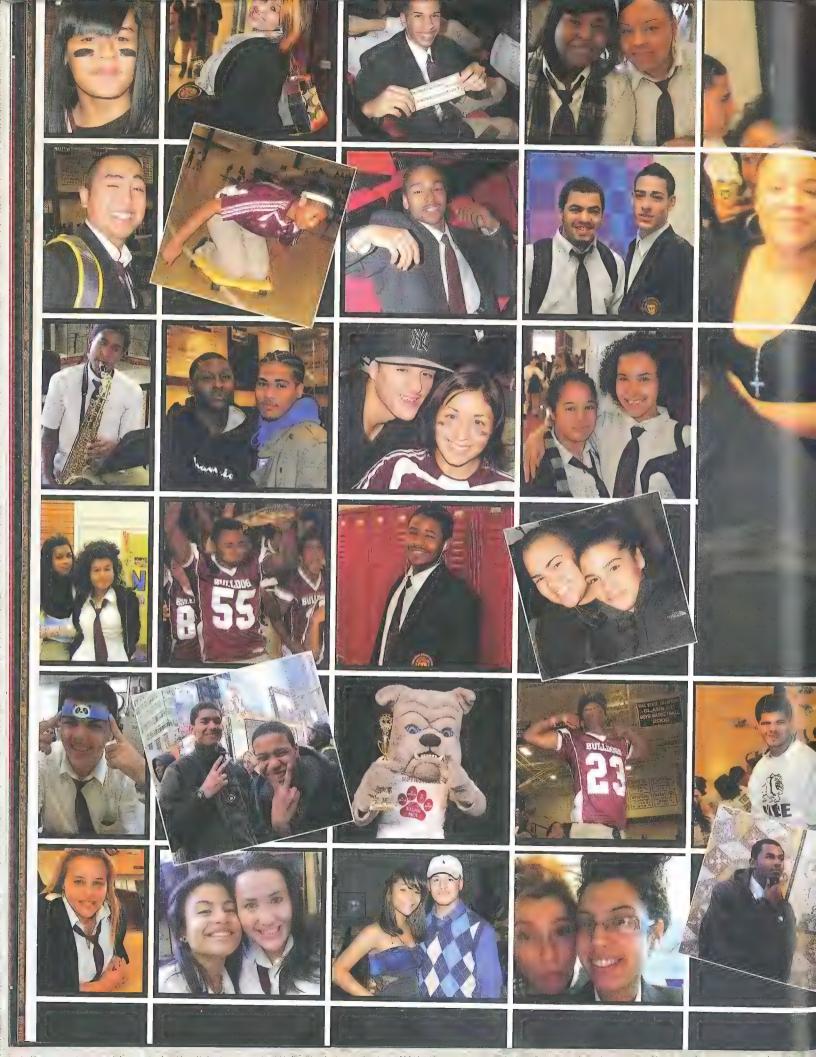


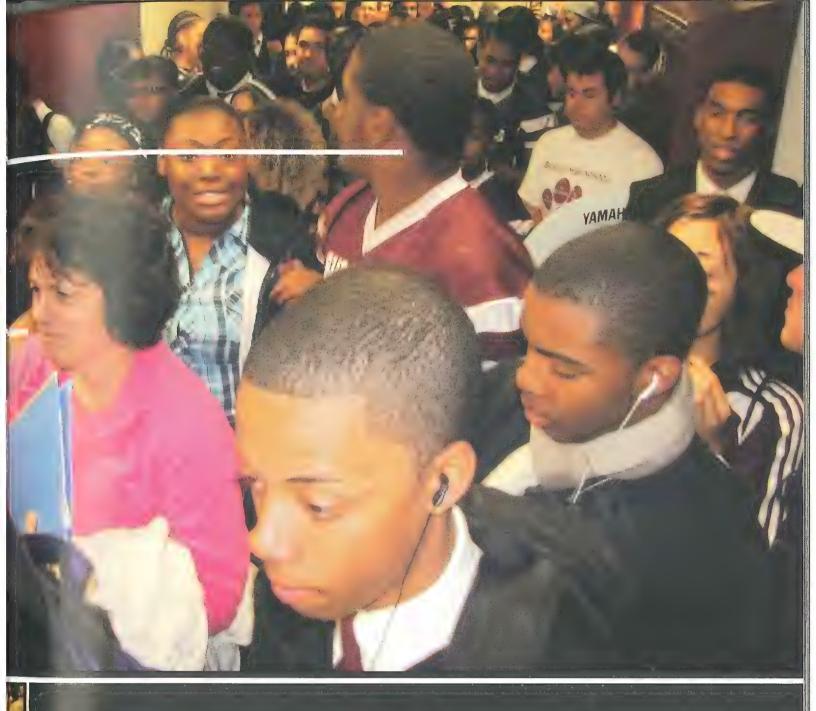
I want to thank my mom for always being there for me and pushing me to work harder. I also want to thank the one person who stood by me all four years of high school, my best friend, Jeanetsey



I would like to thank my mom and my teachers for giving me support when I needed it. They made my senior year somewhat easy by guiding me the right way. All I want to say is, thank you.







### STUDENT LIFE

at Bulkeley High School



### Second Period



International Relations |



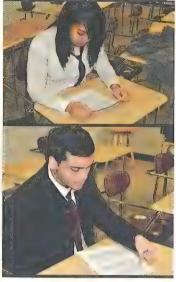
| Students acted out their own plays based on American, German, and Mexican nationalism as part of a larger unit of study on nationalism and its importance to international relations.

| Contemporary Law



| While learning about the law, and their basic rights and duties as citizens, students served as prosecutors, defense attorneys, and witnesses in a mock trial, delivering opening and closing statements as well as conducting direct—and cross-examinations. To prepare, students worked with several experienced attorneys from the community, developing trial strategies and working through complex afficavits and piaces of evidence.

Methods of Teaching [





I Notning grabs the focus and attention of students quiteas well as walking into a classroom and wheeling in a pile of old sultcases. As part of a unit regarding immigration into Hartford, students took part in an inquiry lesson created by the Connecticut Histor c Society. Students explored suitcases/trunks/bags filled with artifacts, such as letters, photos, clothing, and personal effects to determine the country of origin, pust/pull factors of immigration into the Hartford area, as well as difficulties to be overcome.

Western Humanities |

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After exploring the history, literature, art, and culture of the Middle Ages, students brought this period of history to life by studying the game of chess and its relationship to social casses in Medieval Europe. Once done, students had the opportunity to put their creative energies and analytical thinking skills to the test by designing costumes and participating in a competitive human chess match.



### Third Period



### AP Literature



Hartford Studies



I As an introduction to their coursework in Hartford Studies, students in the Humanities program got to experience the art and science of cartography, creating their own maps of Hartford and its neighborhoods.

| Painting







I Bulkeley students are known for their exceptional artistic talent. Stt. dent artwork is not only prominent y featured throughout the building, and even on the walls through a course in mural art, but also in many competitions. Kevin Hernandez, Vanessa Grisales, Hermy Pena, Michael Hugh-Kong, Jason Paniagua, and many others have all had their artwork featured in various local art galleries.

Pre-Calculus



| American Humanities





I Through an interdisciplinary unit on slavery, segregation, and Civil Rights, students explored the history of the black experience in America, from the sore legacy of slavery and Jim Crow segregation through the monumental achievements of the Civil Rights Act of 1965, while also reading Mark Twain's Adventures of Huckteberry Finn. As a culminating activity, students participated in a neated debate on whether Malcolm X or Martin Luther King, Jr. had the bast approach for achieving civ'l rights.

| Capstone







Is hip-hop dead? is graffiti art? What should be done to close the achievement gap in public schooling? Do video games promote violence? These are just some of the many research questions seniors in Teacher Prep and Humanities proposed, researched, wrote about, and presented in their Capstone. As part of this intensive experience, students in Teacher Prep participated in internships at local elementary schools, while Humanities students interviewed journalists, lawyers, professors, and other experts in their field of study.

"Humanities is a community that studies the past, present, and future struggles of humanity."
- Roderick Ortega

"Humanities influences us. It involves us. It improves us. It makes us great."

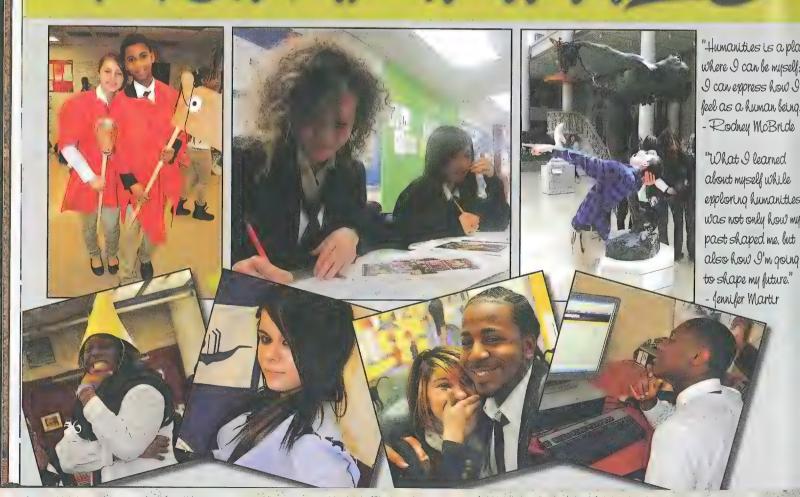
- Derrick Foss

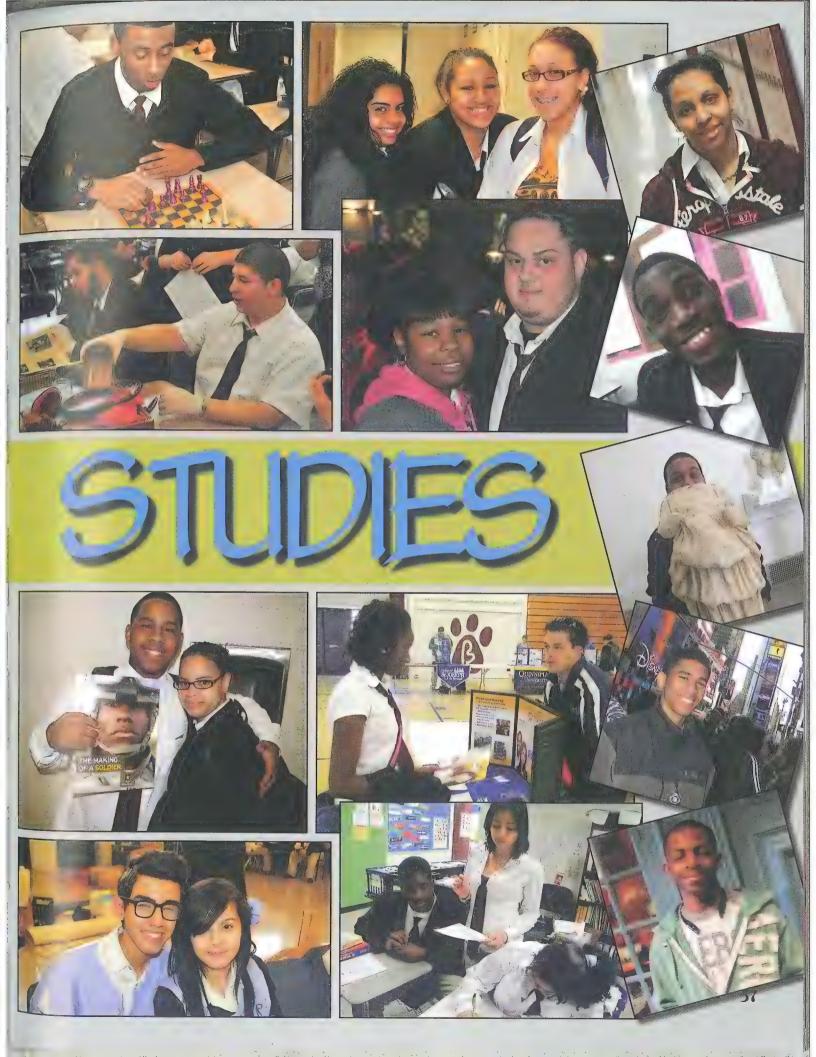
"Humanities offers an explanation of the human's purpose in our World"

- Sully Marie Nieves



## HUMANITES













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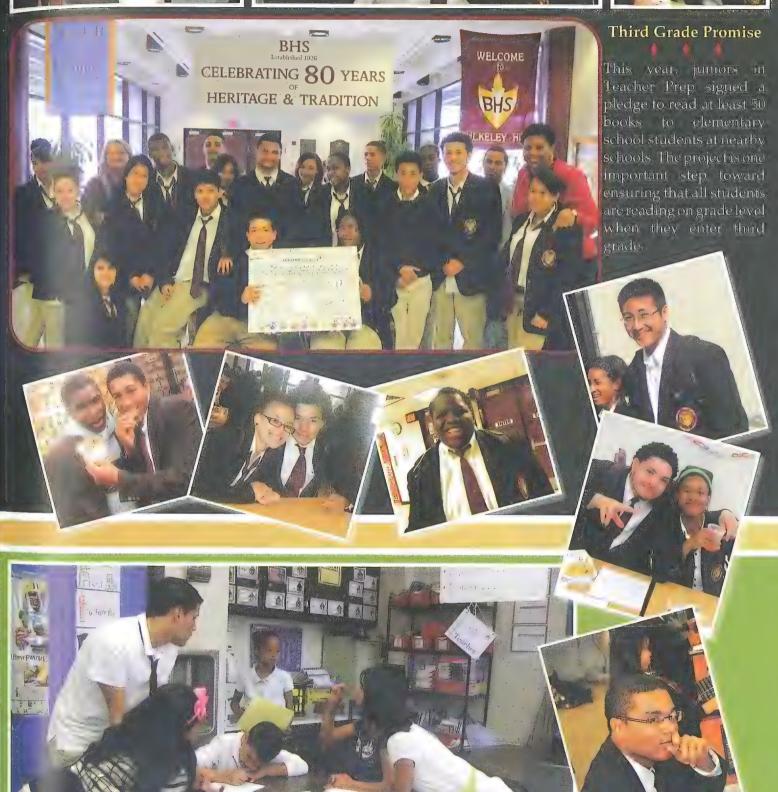










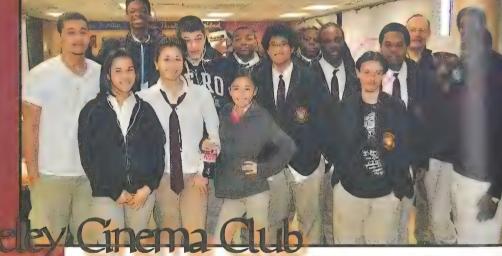


Student Groups

The Bulldog Express has four sections - news, sports, opinion and poetry - and all the content is created entirely by the students. By putting it together, students learn how to ask important questions about their school and community, and to express their opinions through writing. They also had a chance to interview sources, write and edit articles, take photographs, and conduct polls of the student



Student leaders of the Bulkeley Cinema Club select feature films to be shown after school on Thursday afternoons. This year the club set a record of 74 students coming to see Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, Part 2, the week after the film was released on DVD. Students read the New York Times review of the film each week, and for students who write their own reviews there are prizes, including a black club shirt for those who write 20 or more reviews.



The Inner City Outings Club is a community outreach program sponsored by the Sierra Club to provide opportunities to urban youth to explore, enjoy, and learn to protect their natural environment. It is free and open to all students. Students get the opportunity to venture out of the city on a Saturday to visit and explore nearby in-state parks, trails, and caves.



at Bulkeley High



The International Dance Club, which is open to all students regardless of previous dance experience, performs at many school events, offering audience an eclectic variety of dancing styles.

ce Club



Junior class officers work to raise funds for events in their senior year, while also seeking to increase involvement of parents, guidance, and staff to improve school spirit.



Key Club International is the oldes and largest service program for high school students. It is a student-led organization whose mission is to teach leadership through serving others. Key Club International is a part of the Kiwanis International group.

The National Honor Society is composed of juniors and seniors who have demonstrated excellence in the classroom and in their commuity. Members of the organization work closely with members of the Key Club on monthly service projects, including American Red Cross Blood Drives, fundraisers for local charities, community walks, toy drives for homeless children in the community, and many others.



The "Next Step" College
Readiness Program uses the
strategy of organizing weekly
support sessions to provide
students with academic support,
college advising/counseling,
study skills, and time
management skills, resume
writing, essay writing, SAT prep
skills, and financial aid
workshops to increase the
percentage of students enrolling
in and graduating from postsecondary institutions.



Senior class officers help raise money for the prom, senior picnic, and class trip by organizing, promoting, and fundraising through dances, pep rallies, and other events. This year, the class sponsored both the Homecoming and Cupid's Bash dances, as well as other fundraisers.





The Student Council consists of student representatives from each of the school's eleventh and twelfth grade homerooms.

Student Council members are involved in significant and meaningful decision making that affects the school. Through student involvement in the decision making process, student leaders become more committed to the school and are able to positively influence their peers.



The Yearbook staff is responsible for the design, layout, production, sales, and distribution of the school's yearbook. We sincerely hope that all will cherish their book for years to come, using it as a means to help remember the fond memories and lasting friendships they created while at Bulkeley.





**Flutes** 

Low Brass

Saxophones

### E Bulkeley Band



Clarinets



**Trumpets** 

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### Halftime is Game Time







# **One Sound**



Kadahra

Andrew

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Carolina

### Breast Cancer Walk

Students took one step closer to winning the battle against breast cancer by raising money and taking part in the 2011 Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk at Bushnell Park, an event that raised more than \$325,000 for the American Cancer Society.

### Thanksgiving Brunch @ Peter's Retrea

On Thanksgiving morning, students from the National Honor Society and Key Club prepared brunch for 20 residents at Peter's Retreat, a local homeless shelter. Foods on the menu, which was entirely designed by the students, included scrambled eggs, home fries, and BLT wraps.

### Holiday Parity @ South Marshe ...

Thanks to the generous donations of staff and friends of Bulkeley, students in the National Honor Society, Key Club, and ninth/tenth grade Student Governance Council raised more than \$1,000 in cash, gifts, and handcrafted blankets for 35 children at a local homeless shelter.







### In The Community





# Do You Wanna Dance?











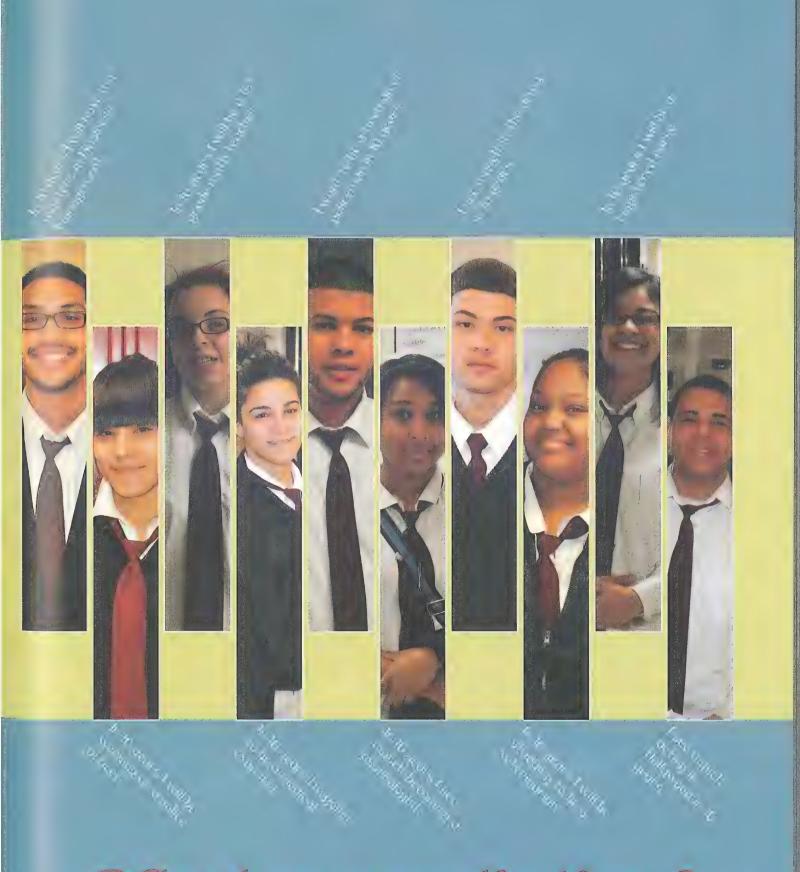


Homecoming & Cupid's Bash

### Writing Our Story



What will you miss most about Bulkeley?



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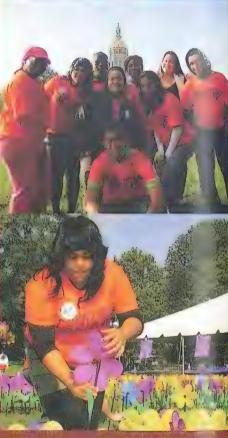
august



Jumors are welcomed into Teacher Prep and Humanities through a summer bridge program, meeting their teachers and seniors in the program, while discovering the exciting opportunities that await.

september





Key Club and National Honor
Society students participate in the
Walk Against Alzehimer's at
Bushnell Park. Working alongside
members of the Central Connecticut
State University basketball team,
the students helped create a
"Memory Garden" in honor of all
those affected by the disease.

### tober



Seniors begin taking ownership of their future by meeting with representatives from more than 70 colleges and universities at the annual College and Career Fair.... More than seventy-five Advanced Placement students are recognized for their hard work at the annual AP Kickoff Night.... Two teams of students and one team of teachers from the Humanities program participate in the Community Spelling Bee. In a battle suited for ancient Greece, the Athenians (above) defeated the Spartans, and 54 other teams, to win the bee!

### november



The second annual Taste of Bulkeley is held, raising more than \$5,000 for field trips and other student activities.

### december



The annual Holiday Extravangaza attracts more than 100 parents, students, staff, and friends of Bulkeley with performances by the band, choir, and several dance troupes. Even Santa Claus makes an appearance.... The Hi-Step Program also hosts its own holiday festivities for staff and students, with music, food, and plenty of laughter.

### january





With the energetic cheers of "The Dog Pound", the beats of the band, and the enthusiasm of Bulkeley's cheerleaders, the boys basketball team toppled cross-town rival Weaver, 53-51, securing a playoff berth and earning Coach LaPenna his 200th career victory.

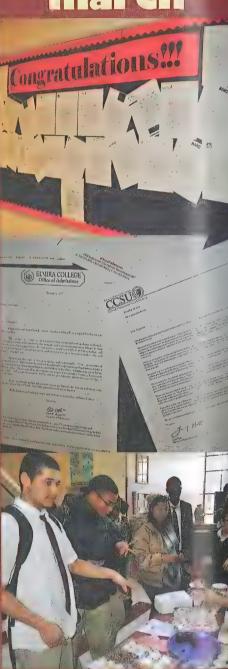
### february





After more than a year of in-depth study and reflection on what it takes to be an outstanding teacher, seniors in the Teacher Prep program begin putting their studies to the test through internship experiences at schools across the district.... Juniors in the program also begin fulfilling their pledge to read at least 50 books to students at nearby elementary schools as part of the district's Third Grade Promise.... Among family, friends, and former players, Mr. Phillips is honored for his outstanding service

### march



After months of anticipation and countless sprints to the mailbox, students begin receiving admission letters to UConn, CCSU, Westfield State, and others.... To raise money for their annual Easter basket project, Key Club and NHS students hold a bake sale.

## ppi



In a rare opportunity to interact with global politicians and diplomats, students had the pleasure of meeting the First Lady of Ghana and the Ghanaian ambassador to the United States at a downtown forum on Global Women's Issues hosted by the World Affairs Council.



Sharing the importance of commitment and perservance in his road to becoming an actor and hip hop artist, distinguished Bulkeley alum Andrew Davis II served as the keynote speaker at the annual Heritage Assembly.... Bulkeley also celebrated its heritage and diversity through its annual Multicultural

### JULIE



Dallas defensive coordinator Rob Ryan talks with Sardar Raouf and other football players in the city at the annual Mangini football camp.... Joined by Mr. Lopez, the Bulkeley Marching Band helps lead the way in the city's annual Puerto Rican Day Parade.

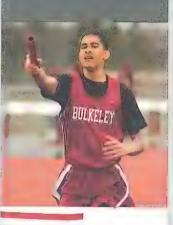














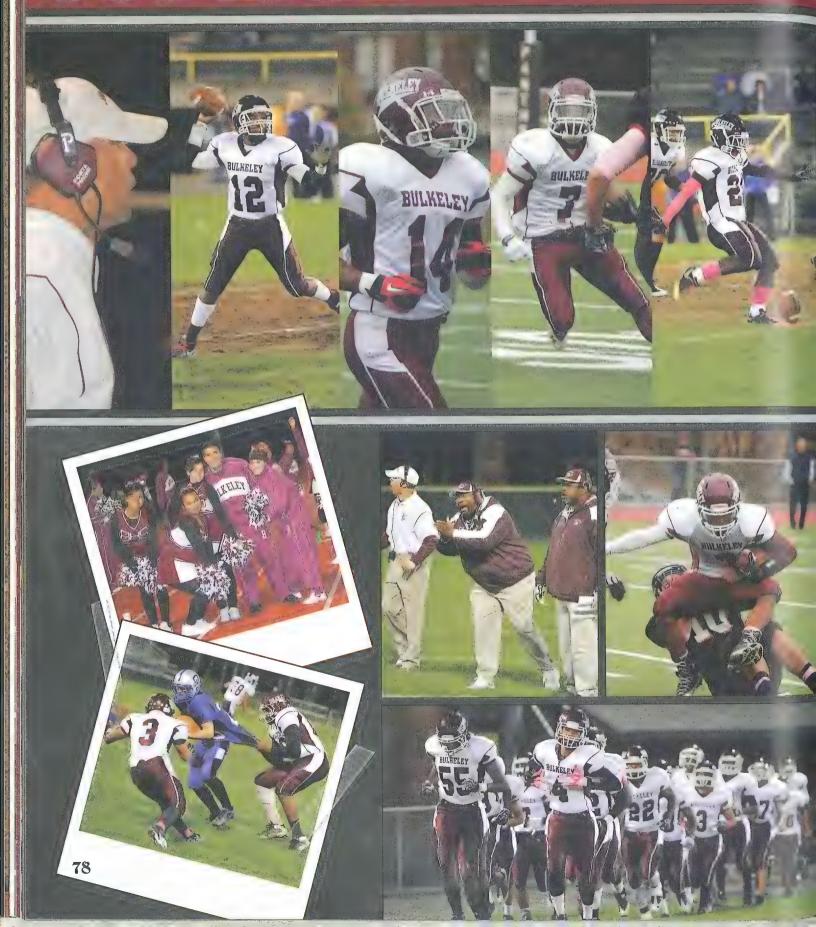
Football Boys Soccer Girls Soccer Girls Swimming Girls Volleyball Cross Country

Boys Basketball Girls Basketball Indoor Track Boys Swimming

Track & Field Baseball Softball Golf Boys Volleyball Girls Tennis



## football





## Statement

This season was great. Despite all the negative criticism, we got through the season and we fought to get through every game. I'm proud to be a Bulldag and proud of my team. Special thanks to our coaches for having faith in us. Good luck to the team in the upcoming years.

-Jose Foreslier

"No human being can stand on top because he or she is put there; you mus ears your way to be at the top."

-Brian LaSalle

This séason wasn't the best, but it was enjoyable. For this to be my first year playing, I learned a lot, got close to many people, and had a great experience. If I could, I'd do it all again.

-Quinto Mapp



## boyssogger

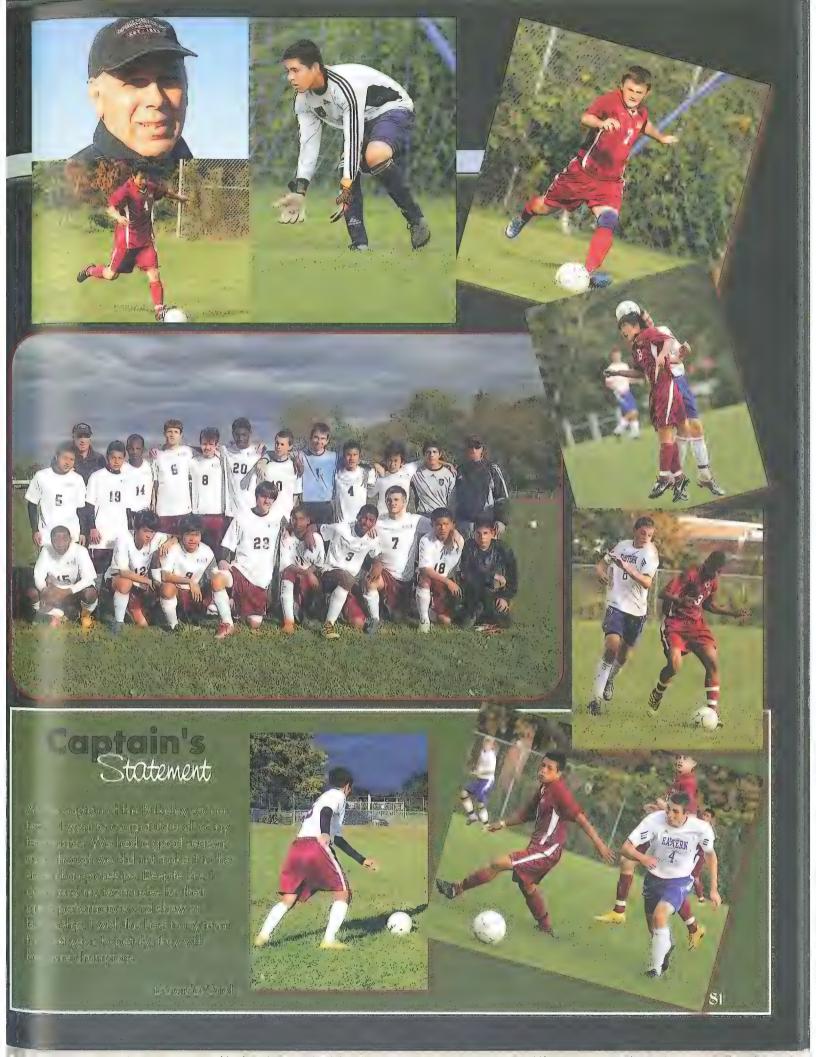












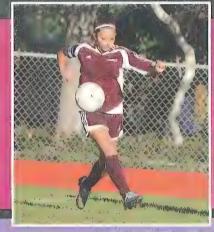
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"Life is like soccer, we need goals!"









Captain's



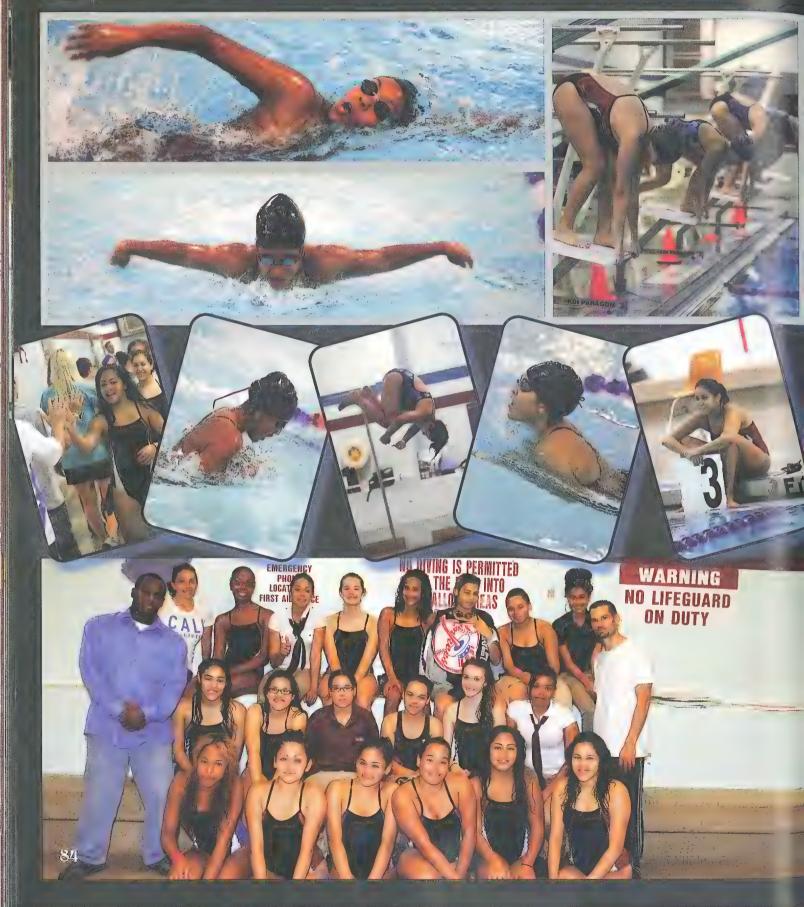




"True champions aren't the ones that always win, but those who never give up."



# GIPSSWimming





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"Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success."

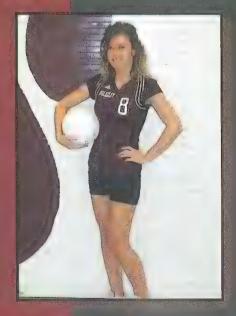
### Captain's Statement

Although we went through a lot of hand times in practices and in games, we stuck together and prayed hard until the end. There is always room far improvement, but we feel that this year we improved a lot as a ream. We are so proud of our teammates and all the work they put into making this season unlargettable.

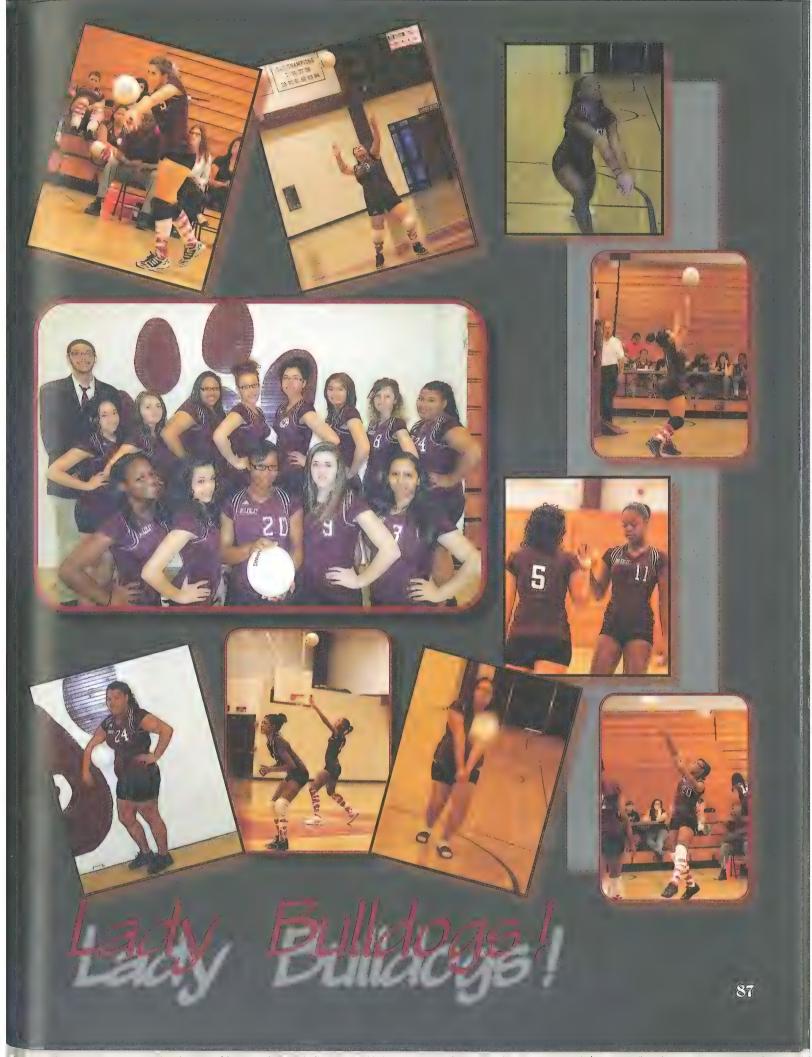
Roshim Thompson, Keysa Nieves,
 Iva Ilakmani, and Shelby Datley











## crosscountry



### Captain's

THE WAR

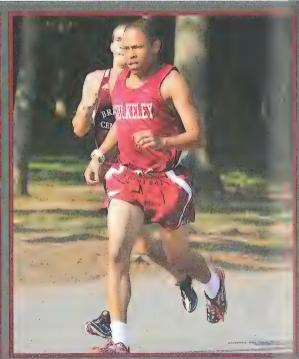
This was by far the most fun I had every day. Although all the running came with a lot of pain, it was all worth it in the end. The feeling after finishing each race cannot be described. In the end, we always had fun. In the words of Coach Mangiafico, "grow some hair and run!"

-Enmanuel Payan

This was one of my best "X-C" seasons out of my three years. Even though in some races we couldn't score because we didn't have enough runners, we still got through it. We started together and finished together. As a captain, I did whatever I could to try to place first for my team. I'm going to miss this experience. Thank you Bulldogs and coaches. 2011 City Champions...whoooo!

-Jeremy Ramos



















Jonathan Wilson



Marquese Woods



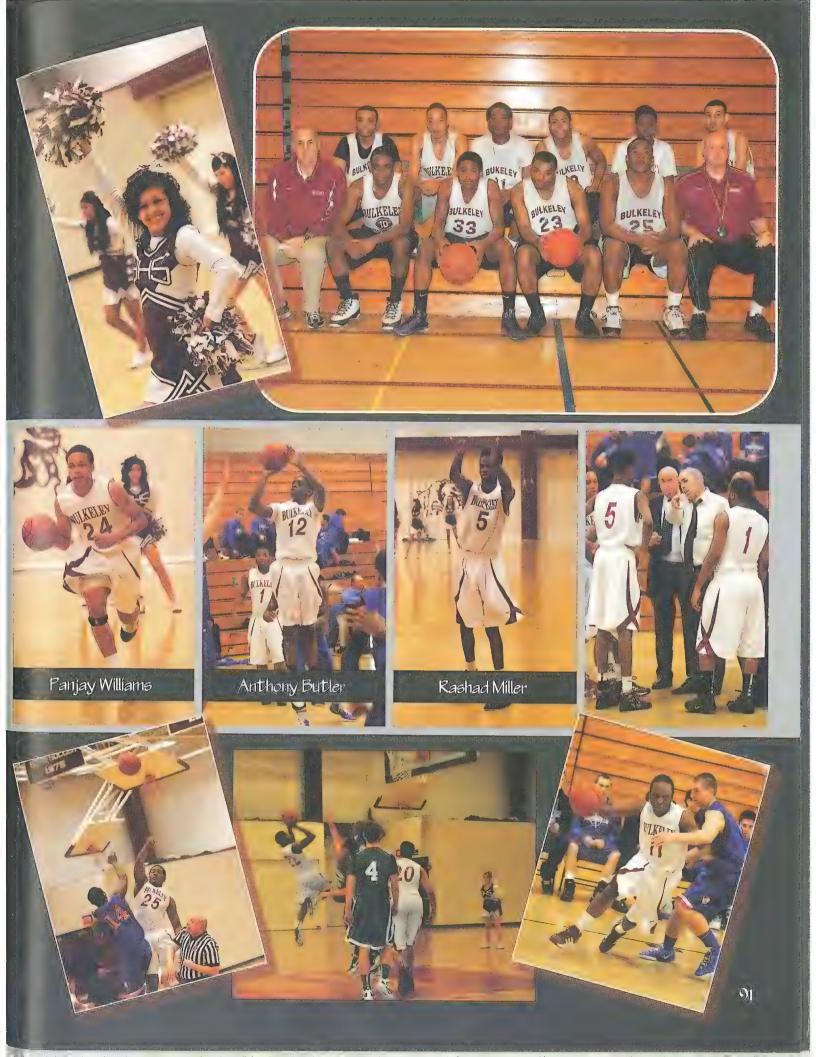
Rodney McBride





## Captain's Statement





# girlshaal

"Basketball doesn't build character, it reveals it."











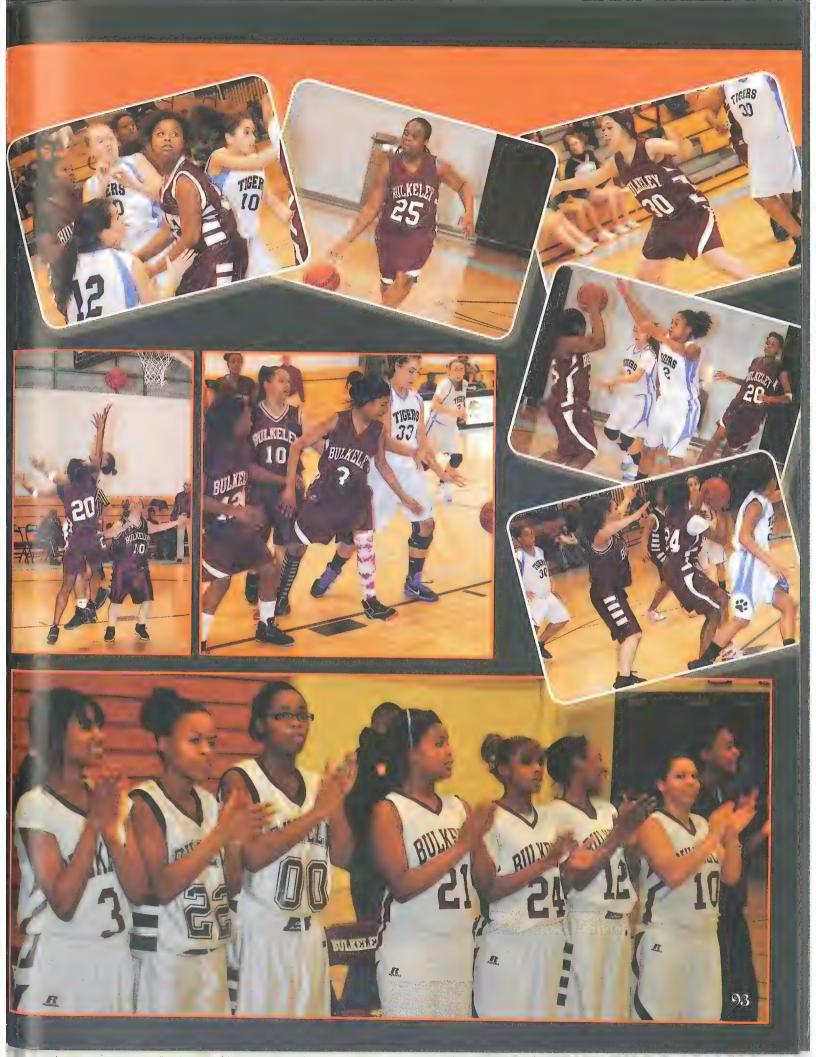
## Captain's

Talta Marie

Even though we went 0-20, we never gave up. Loss after loss, we still attended every game, and gave 100%. It was a hard season for the team, but one that none of us will forget. Good luck in the years to come!

Love your captains, Amanda Pica and Shelby Williams





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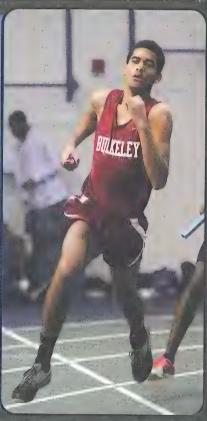


### Captain's Statement

This was my best season of my three years of indoor. Ever since I started I felt in my head that I could accomplish anything I put my mind to. I'm so proud of myself for becoming the runner-up in the Class I. State Championship, and of my teammates for winning the CCC South Championship for three consecutive years. I'll always remember you all. Big props to Coach Mangiatico for keeping me in the sport.

This was, without a doubt, one of my best seasons. Not only for me, but also for the team. We are the defending CCC South Champions for three consecutive years. I will truly miss all of my teammates and my coaches. I will never forget all the fun we had at meets and especially during practices. I will miss being a part of the Bulkeley indoor track team.

Enmanuel Payan













# boysswimming



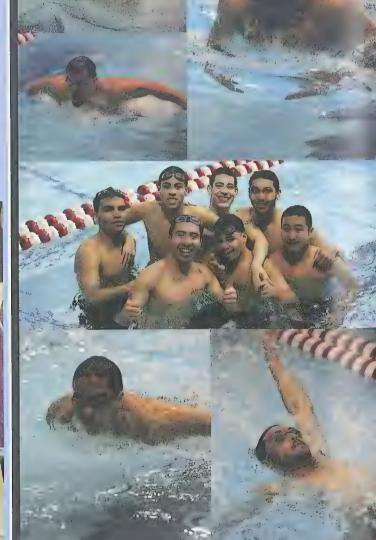
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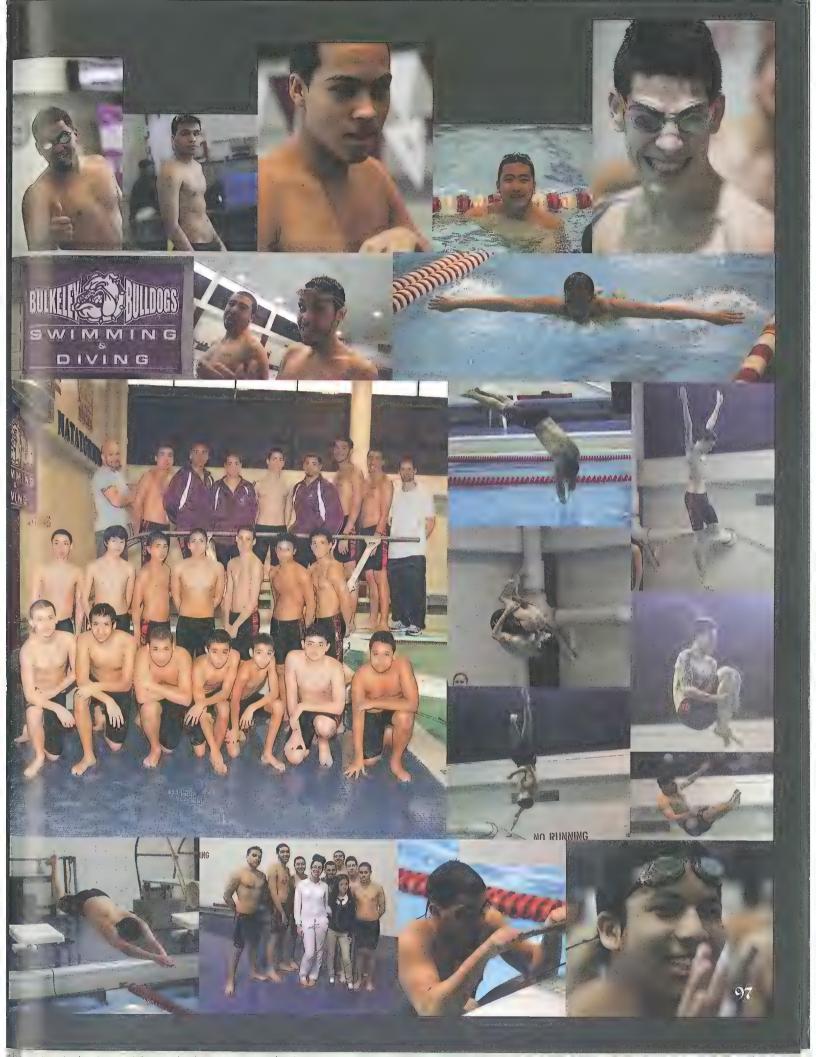
To the bright

This season of boys swimming was a great one. We had endless fun, we met new people, made new friends; and went to states. We had two amazing coaches and we thank them for what we've become. We want to wish all of our teammates luck in the upcoming years. Keep your heads up and never give up. We will miss you!

-Hector Colon, Israel Perez, and Kevin Sastre







# trackafield



do anything we set our minds to. Life after high school will not be the same without the Bulkeley track team. We will miss everything about it! That being said, go Bulldogs!

-Enmanuel Payan and Jeremy Ramos















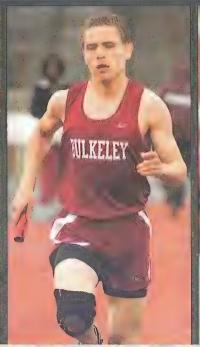
















## baseball

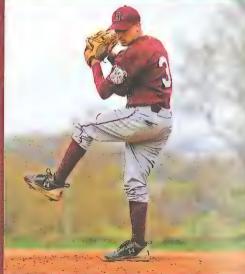


### Captain's Statement

We had a good season and we all worked as a team to be successful. I will miss what I've learned working with the team and our coaches. Being the captain has taught me leadership skills ond how to lead a big group. I hope for the best for the team in the years that follow.

-Victor Rodriguez





















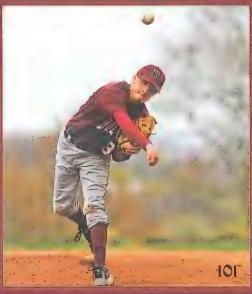












## softball















Making the decision to try out for softball my freshman year has to be one of the best choices I've made. Most of my high school memories are made from softball. Our girls are dedicated, hard working, and have great sportsmanship! We have the best coaches who encourage and motivate us to do our best. I've made great friends on the team and I'm going to miss everyone! Lady Bulldogs! Class of 2012!

-Arleen Caraballo



## golf



**Hector Colon** 

Israel Perez

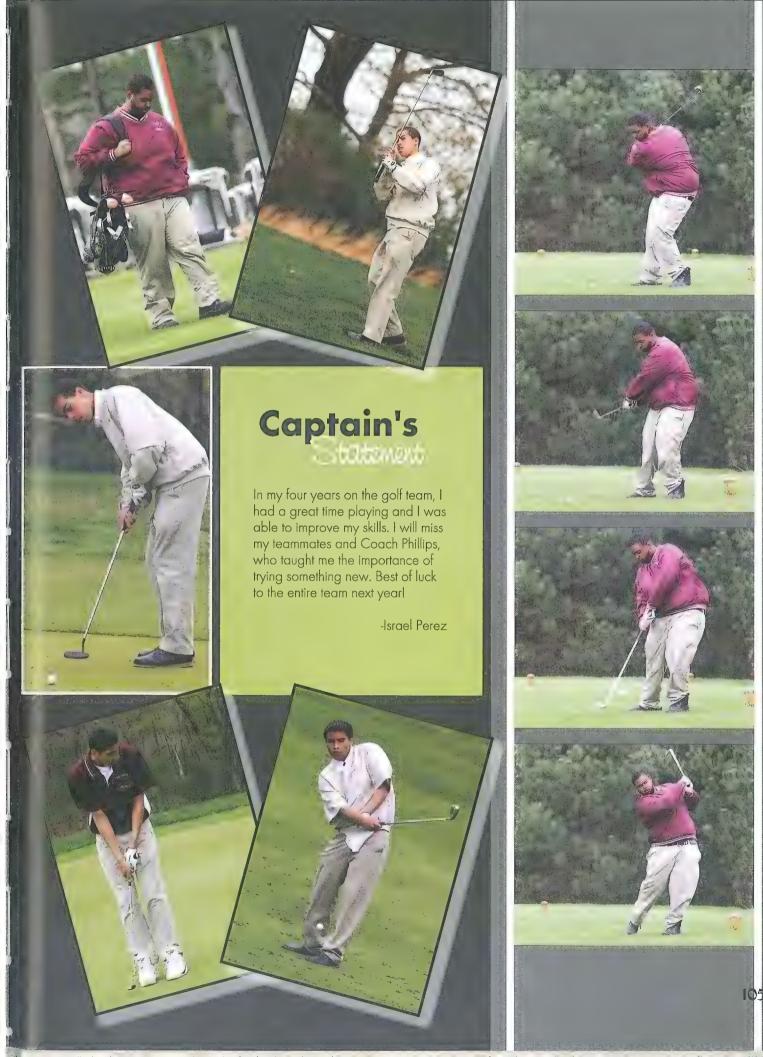
Andrew Knighton





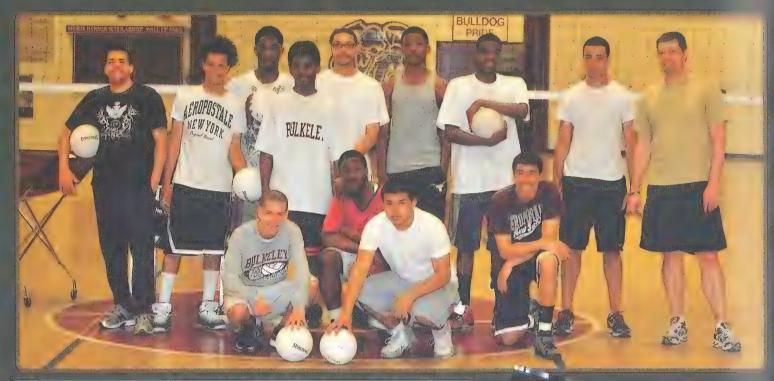


"They say golf is like life, but don't believe them. Golf is more complicated than that."



# boysvolleyball





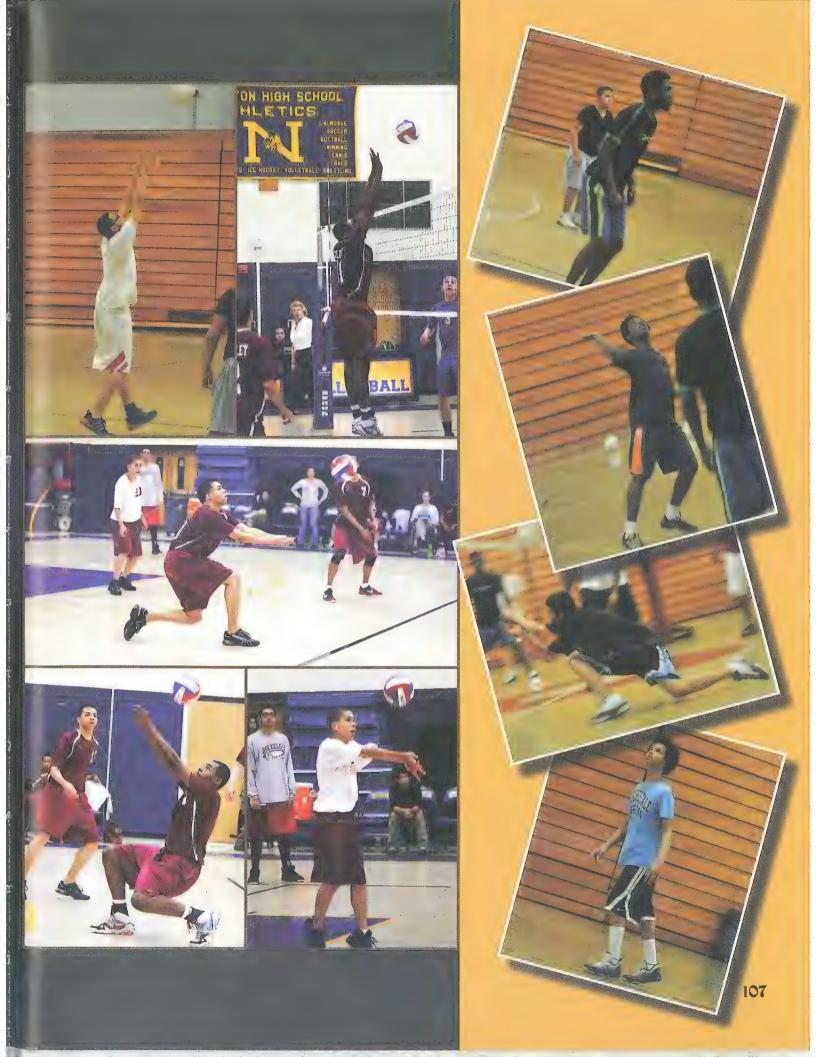




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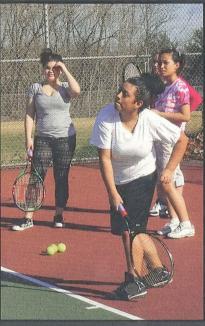
We would like to thank our teammates for a great season and our new coaches for teaching all of us a lot more about the sport. Good luck to everyone in the future. Bulldogs for life!

-Robert Cruz and Jose Forestier

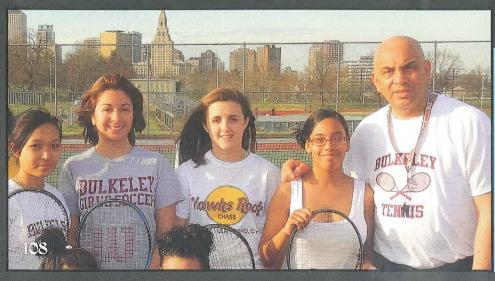


# girlstennis





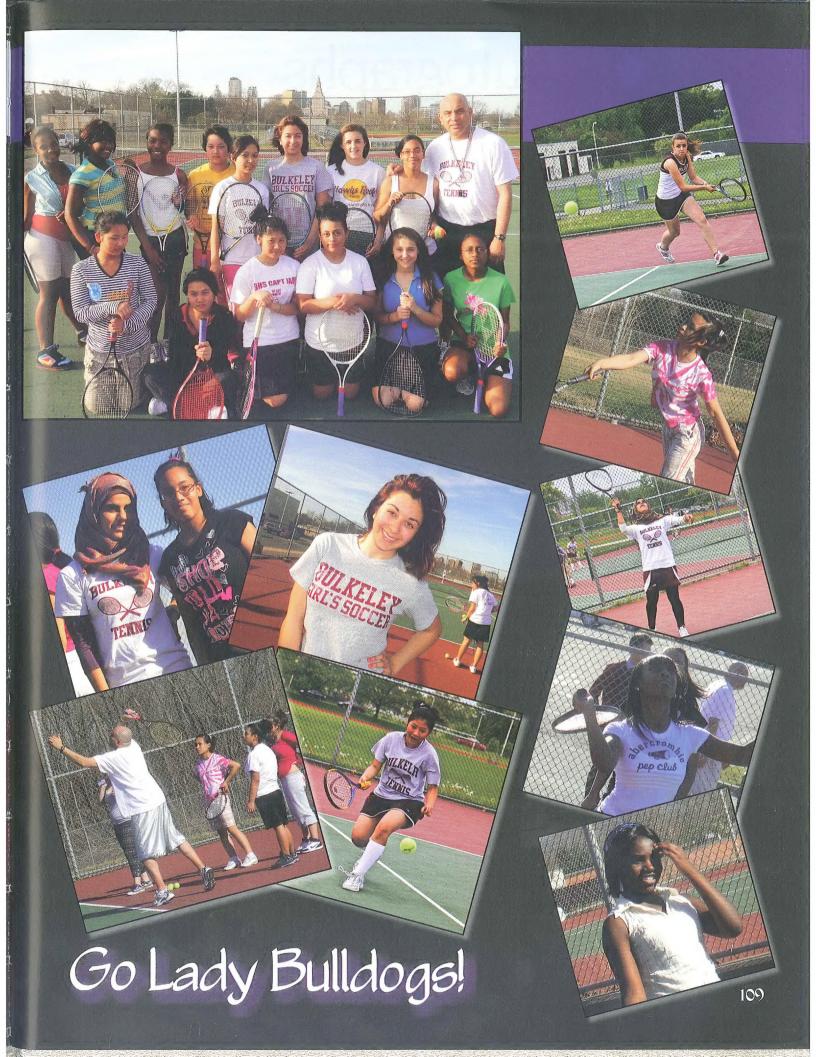




## Captain's Statement

We want to thank our team for always being committed and dedicated. Never stop trying and never stop believing in yourself. We are going to miss you all.

-Ilva Llakmani and Caroline Htoo



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